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LABBOZZETTA BACKS STATE LEAGUE PROMOTION

BY BRUCE CAMPBELL

AFTER a gap of nearly a decade, promotion and relegation will be re-established between the National Soccer League and the State Leagues.

Although the details are yet to be clarified, the issue is one of a 12-point plan which is the agenda of the Reform Group led by Tony Labbozzetta in a bid to change the course of Australian football.

Labbozzetta's supporters are proposing to re-introduce promotion as a means of sparking the NSL which last season went through a horror period which, after the demise of Carlton and Eastern Pride, culminated in an attempt by the current board of Soccer Australia to reduce the league to 12 teams by axing cash-strapped Canberra Cosmos and Brisbane Strikers.

While the row to retain teams from both the ACT and Queensland has been raging both the current board of SA and the Gang of Five, Labbozzetta's Reform Group, have vowed to keep the NSL at 14.

The plans to introduce promotion and relegation have been met with jubilation throughout the NSW Premier League.

"That is great news," said Brian Brown, coach of Blacktown City.

"It's just the shot in the arm that the game needs just now.

"It will give everybody something to aim for.

"Blacktown's constitution says that the club has to strive to play at the highest level but for the last few years that door has been closed to us.

"Now we can lift our own game.

"To be honest, it is the sort of motivation that this club needs and I know there are a few others in the same boat.

"We need something to help us get to a higher stage."

The Reform Group are calling on Soccer Australia to stage an Extraordinary General Meeting at which a new board will be elected.

And if Labbozzetta's party is elected then the 12-point plan will come into effect immediately.

That means that the next Premier League season will see clubs fighting for a crack at the NSL as well as the NSW Championship.

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Hadji sends Morocco to brink of World Cup finals

By Mark Gleeson

MUSTAPHA Hadji marked his return to the Moroccan side with a vital goal to put his country one point away from the World Cup finals.

The English-based midfielder scored the only goal of the African group C qualifier as Morocco beat Egypt 1-0 in Rabat on Saturday to set themselves up for yet another World Cup finals appearance. Morocco now need only a draw in their final qualifier at Senegal on July 15 to go through to next year's tournament in Japan and South Korea.

They have a six-point lead over Egypt and Senegal, but have just one qualifier left while the two other challengers have two matches to play.

Hadji's 31st minute goal came from a cross by Abdeljilil Hadda in a tense north African derby.

The Coventry City midfielder, who is set for a transfer to Aston Villa, walked out on the eve of his country's last World Cup qualifier against Algeria in early May because he preferred to play for Coventry in a Premier League relegation match against Villa.

He missed two further matches for Morocco in the African Nations Cup qualifiers this month and endured heavy criticism for choosing club before country, but got a standing ovation on Saturday when he left the pitch after being substituted near the end.

A makeshift Algerian side inflicted a record-equalling heaviest home defeat on Namibia with a 4-0 thumping in Windhoek in Saturday's other group C match.

Brahim Ouahid scored twice in only his second international appearance while Fadel Settara and substitute Fares Al Aouni both scored on their debuts.

Both countries are already out of the competition but it was a disastrous start for Namibia's new coach Smithley Englebrecht, who took over from the veteran Romanian Ted Dumitru earlier this week.

Dumitru resigned in protest at the Namibian Football Association's decision to reinstate a player in the squad he had kicked out for disciplinary reasons.

Ironically, Algeria will have a new coach from Monday with the return to the post of former African Footballer of the Year Rabah Madjer.

Olympic on the move

by Bruce Campbell

NSL club Sydney Olympic are set to move home ground. Last week officials of the Greek-backed club inspected Sharks Park, Cronulla with a view to signing a long term lease.

"It would be a good location for Olympic," a club insider told *SuperSoccer*.

"The club have been interested in securing their future for some time and Sharks Park has been an obvious choice."

Other venues which Sydney Olympic have under consideration include Concord Oval and the Sydney Football Stadium.

In recent years Olympic have played out of SFS, Leichhardt Oval, Belmore Oval and St George Stadium.

However, the cash-strapped club are anxious to secure a home base which would ally them with a junior set-up which makes Cronulla even more attractive.

Sydney Olympic have held numerous talks with Sutherland Association although i is unclear whether the powerful junior body would view a link-up as an attractive proposition.

Sutherland have long sought an NSL spot of their own and there are still moves to see the Sutherland Sharks consortium eventually filling a national league spot.

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Luke Flynn (Marconi to Mt Pritchard)
Bobby Antonakos (Belmore Hercules to Stanmore Hawks)
Scott Baillie (Sydney Olympic to Newcastle United)

Press Reported
Scott Chipperfield (Wollongong to FC Basle SWZ)

MAN CITY KEEN ON COLOSIMO

ENGLISH First Division club Manchester City has revealed their interest in signing South Melbourne defender Simon Colosimo.

Colosimo, 22, has attracted the attention of new City coach Kevin Keegan (below) who is looking to strengthen his squad for next season.

Former England coach Keegan took over from Joe Royle who was sacked following City's relegation from the Premiership last season.

Keegan has already brought veteran left-back Stuart Pearce to Maine Road and is now searching for a right-sided defender.

City's chief operating officer, Chris Bird, told the club's website that they are keeping close tabs on Colosimo.

"Colosimo is a player we are interested in," said Bird.

"We have ties with his club, South Melbourne, and are monitoring the situation at the moment."

Colosimo, a former captain of the Australia under-20 side, has had trials with European champions Bayern Munich and Greek giants Panathinaikos.

He was involved in controversy two years ago after being on the receiving end of a horrific tackle by Manchester United star Andy Cole during the Red Devils tour of Australia and the Far East.

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UEFA ends Champions League deal

UEFA intend to terminate their agreement with the agency who have the marketing rights to the Champions League, European soccer's ruling body said in a statement.

"UEFA has given formal notice to TEAM Marketing AG to terminate the current agency contract covering the UEFA Champions League as of 30 June 2003," the statement read.

"This decision is in no way a reflection of the performance of TEAM, who have played a crucial role in the development and success of the UEFA Champions League since its inception in 1992.

"However, we do believe that the time is right to put the agency contract on the market and to launch a tender procedure within the next few months," it added.

The move comes little more than a month after the collapse of ISMM/ISL, the sports marketing company wich enjoyed a close relationship with world soccer's governing body FIFA. The UEFA statement makes clear that, unlike FIFA in their dealings with ISMM/ISL, they have retained the rights to their competitions.

"The tendering process relates to the agency role in marketing those rights," it said.

UEFA said they would announce the terms of the tender at the end of the European summer and expected to be able to announce a winner by the end of the year.

Swiss media firm Highlight Communications AG -- which owns 80 percent of TEAM Holding AG -- released a statement earlier last week announcing the termination and saying they would bid for the rights under the new process.

Last month the G-14 group of elite soccer clubs -- which include Real Madrid, Barcelona, Bayern Munich, Juventus, AC Milan and Manchester United -- called on UEFA to take such action.

"It is essential that existing commitments do not deny football the opportunity to benefit from a competitive tender process," the G-14 clubs said after a meeting in Milan.

But UEFA were keen to distance their decision from that pressure.

"It was a decision taken on the merits of the case and in advance of any statements from club groupings or other interested parties -- these statements were neither relevant nor helpful," their statement said.

Jurilj worldwide ban on FAS appeal

By Jeffrey Low

FIFA, football's world governing body, has imposed a one-year worldwide ban on the S-League's match-fixing duo, Mirko Jurilj and Lutz Pfannenstiel - overturning its earlier decision.

This follows an appeal by the Football Association of Singapore and the Asian Football Confederation, after their recommendations for a worldwide life suspension were rejected by Fifa's disciplinary committee last month.

Singapore official Veron Mosengo-Omba said: "The extension of these sanctions was originally rejected because the decision to sanction the two players was not passed by the FAS and did not respect the players' right to a hearing.

"However, this viewpoint proved to be unfounded as it was found that the players had actually renounced their right to appeal against the decision."

Former Sydney United player Jurilj was found guilty of match-fixing last December and jailed for five months.

Pfannenstiel later received the same sentence.

FAS's appal was based on the grounds that Sembawang Rangers Jurilj and Geylang United's Pfannenstiel were found guilty after a three-month trial, did not appeal, and served their jail sentences.

The one-year ban on playmaker Jurilj and goalkeeper Pfannenstiel will be backdated to January 18, the day of the FAS decision.

They were found guilty of agreeing to accept a total of about $34,000 which Sivakumar Madasamy, a freelance golf instructor, raised for them to be placed as bets on S-League matches last season.

FAS chief operating officer, John Koh, said: "The FAS and AFC wanted life bans, now it is one year. We are of the opinion that such offences should always result in life bans, which is still our stand in order for such deterrents to be effective."

World Youth Cup a let-down

A TALENT spotter sent by Spanish club Valencia has said the World Youth Cup had been a let-down.

"The standard of play at this World Youth Cup has been very low, and that goes from what I have seen from the players," said Miguel Angel Bossio.

"I'm going to return to Spain very disappointed because I expected to see more.

"There's not been a single player who I can say I will take and sign up now," he said.

"All I can do is note down the names of some players, see how they develop and keep them in mind for the future."

Bossio said he had watched all the first-round group B games involving Brazil, Germany, Iraq and Canada.

"Some of the Brazilian players left a good impression, but I couldn't judge them very well because of how little they played in the third game (against Canada)."

Groll names NSW Under 14 Friendship Games squad

THE Under 14 Friendship Games will be held at Valentine Sports Park from 7-11 July with the participating teams coming from NSW, Country NSW, Northern NSW, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Soccer Canberra and Country Queensland.

The NSW squad was announced last Friday:

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Osasuna sign Aloisi from Coventry

OSASUNA have signed Australian international forward John Aloisi from Coventry City, the Spanish first division club has said.

Aloisi (pictured right), who moves for a fee of about 1.2 million pounds ($1.70 million), will sign a four-year contract.

Coventry striker John Aloisi is expected to complete his move to Spanish side Osasuna this week, according to chairman Bryan Richardson.

Richardson hopes to finalise the £1.5million transfer after the Australia international agreed personal terms.

"John has decided he wants to play his football with Osasuna and everything has been agreed between him and the club," Richardson said.

"We have also reached agreement on a fee which is broadly along the lines of the values mentioned for John when he was linked with Crystal Palace.

"I have not dealt with the club before and transfers abroad are always a little more involved.

"We just need guarantees in place and to structure the deal and then it should go through.

"All three parties are willing so I don't foresee a problem."

Aloisi will become the second City player to leave after their relegation from the Premiership, and he is expected to be joined by Mustapha Hadji - who is poised to join Aston Villa - and goalkeeper Magnus Hedman.

Gang of Five plan Asia Pacific Super 10

THE Reform Group who are planning the removal of the Soccer Australia board have announced their intention to introduce a Super 10 competition, involving club teams from countries in a similar situation to Australia.

The creation of an international Super 10 club competition would be one of the most exciting innovations in the history of Australian soccer, the NSL Executive's deputy chairman, Ian Knop has said.

Last week Knop received the nomination from the NSL clubs as their representative at Soccer Australia's EGM.

The move will give him an automatic place on the new board.

Knop, who is supportive of the chairmanship of Tony Labbozzetta sees the Asia-Pacific Super 10 competition as something which can help raise the profile of the game in this country, along the lines of the successful model adopted by rugby union.

It is one part of a 12-point strategic plan that has been drawn up by the Gang of Five who are advocating the removal of the current board of Soccer Australia and a fresh approach which will see SA more accountable to its stakeholders.

Knop said the concept would be on the agenda for serious discussion by the new board.

He has envisaged an international competition involving a handful of Australian teams, as well as representatives from countries such as Japan, Korea, China, Malaysia, Thailand and perhaps New Zealand.

"This has been talked about in the past but has never been attempted," Knop said. "What the new board of Soccer Australia needs to do is to put the proposition to our neighbouring countries and then take discussions from there.

"It wouldn't be the hardest thing in the world to get up and running, and the benefits to all parties concerned would be monumental, not least because of the boundless opportunities presented by pay TV in Asia," he added.

"It would be terrific for the players and terrific for the supporters and terrific for the game.

"I think it's long overdue, and it's just the sort of tonic that would launch the NSL onto a higher plane."

The Reform Group are facing obstacles imposed by Soccer Australia as they attempt to force an early EGM.

Although currently the Reform Group seem to hold the balance of power they face a strong challenge from Victoria's Joe Brondolino and the situation could change if they are not successful in getting a July election.

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Can New Zealand compete with the might of Australian football?

Dugdale is staying on after his Kiwis get a "bath"

ALL-WHITES coach Ken Dugdale has warned of a growing gulf between Australian and New Zealand soccer, after witnessing his side being given "a bath" in Sydney in the second leg of their World Cup elimination tie.

The Socceroos completed an overwhelming 6-1 aggregate victory over their trans-Tasman rivals in their Oceania qualifier, taking the second leg at Stadium Australia 4-1.

It was the first time Australia had put six goals past New Zealand in 28 years of World Cup ties played over two legs.

The margin did not flatter the Australians, most of whom are based in Europe, and Dugdale agreed that the gap between the two countries was growing.

He said one reason was the number of Australians playing in Europe, another was the higher standard of international opposition the Socceroos were able to prepare against.

"Unless we address the issue, we'll look very good against the [Pacific] Island teams and then we'll come here and get a bath like we just did."

While the Football Kingz entry into Australia's National Soccer League two years ago was meant to lift the overall standard of the sport in Oceania, Dugdale believed New Zealand's players had not benefited.

"It has been good for the profile in New Zealand, but it has done the players no good at all," he said.

He said this was because many of the All Whites in the Kingz squad struggled to hold down a regular place, and there was no reserve team competition for them if they were not selected.

"The Kingz had in excess of 12 international players on their books and at any one time there's only four of them playing," he said.

"So, in effect, it's doing them more harm than good."

Two goals from striker David Zdrilic and one each from Brett Emerton and John Aloisi secured the tie for Australia.

Zdrilic plays for German Bundesliga side Unterhaching, Emerton for Feyenoord in the Dutch first division and Aloisi for English club Coventry City.

The All Whites' consolation came via South Melbourne forward Vaughan Coveny from the penalty spot.

Dugdale believed three of the Socceroos goals were given to them, but again said it could be put down to the All Whites lack of top international competition.

"It's nonsense, it's schoolboy errors all the time," he said.

"I guess that's the condition we're in because we don't play teams such as Australia enough.

"The Aussies don't want to, because we're not good enough, so they say."

On the other hand, Soccer Australia was able to bring in glamour sides like Brazil and Manchester United, while New Zealanders could only watch on television "and drool."

Australia now go on to face the fifth-placed South American team home and away in November for a place in the World Cup finals next year.

Dugdale believed the Socceroos could qualify for Japan and Korea, who will co-host the finals, but would need to convince absent Leeds United stars Harry Kewell and Mark Viduka to make themselves available.

And calls for Ken Dugdale's head if the All Whites have fallen on deaf ears.

"It is unlikely Dugdale would be lined up for the chop," New Zealand Soccer chief executive Bill MacGowan said.

"There is more to Ken Dugdale's job than coaching the All Whites.

"As director of football, he is closely involved with New Zealand Soccer's development programme.

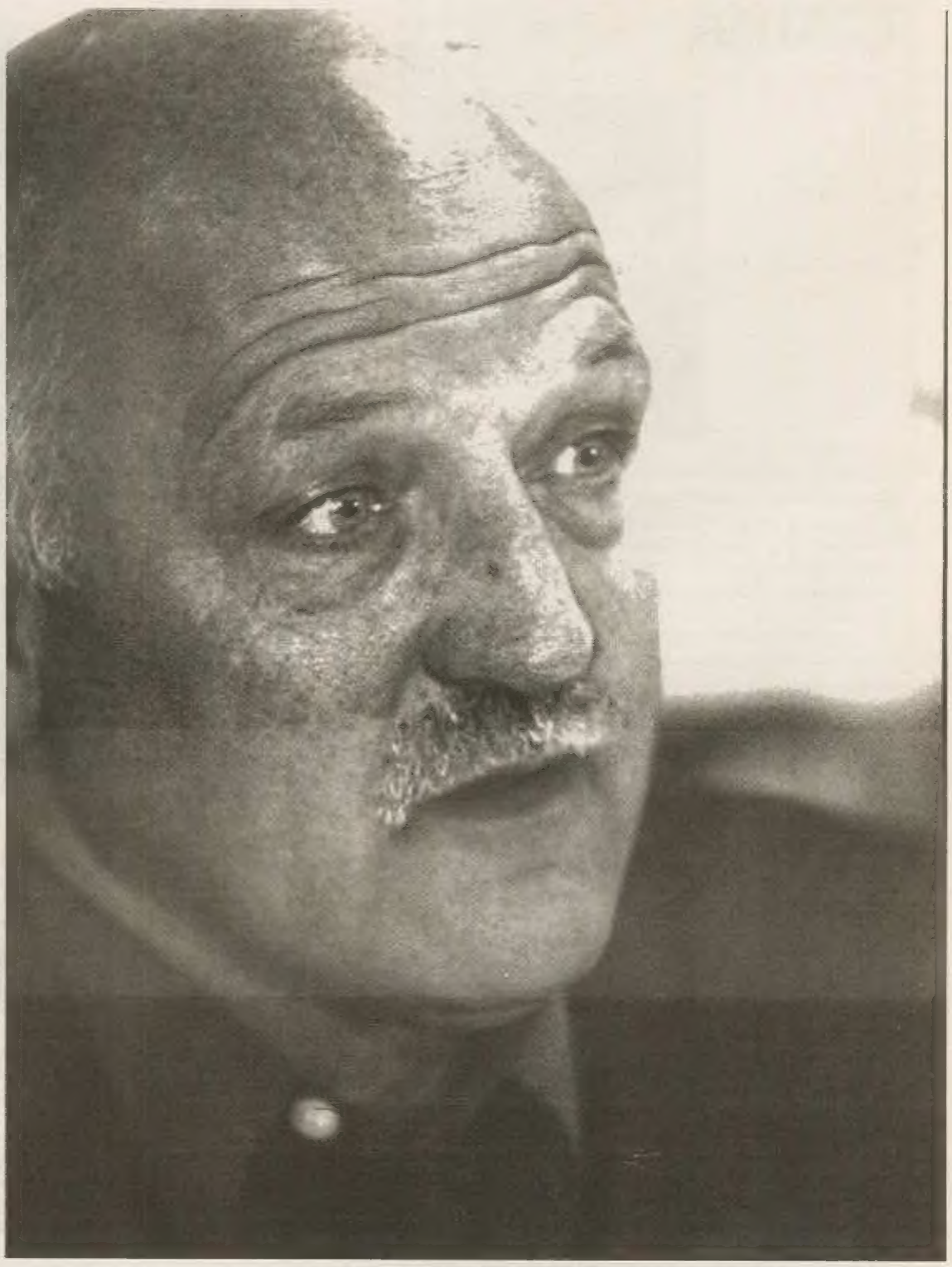
"Within a couple of weeks we will be looking at planning for the next four years."

Dugdale was looking for his players to d a Mission Impossible in Sydney, hoping that they would go "out with a bang."

But the only bang was the scoreline which illustrated just what the English-born New Zealand coach had feared all along, that the gulf in class was too much.

And unless the Kiwis do something about it, the next four yearly attempt by New Zealand to halt the rise of the Aussies onto the world stage could result in total humiliation.

That is the reality of international soccer in the Oceania Confederation.



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Mickey plans to take his new-look Kingz to China

AFTER two seasons under the Rufers, the Football Kingz are moving on, with new coach Mike Petersen (above) turning his back on highly successful South Melbourne after just one season to take the reins at the Auckland-based club.

No one would dare suggest that it will be easy for Petersen, who has already appointed Shane Rufer as his assistant and still expects some input from Wynton Rufer, but the likeable Australia is prepared to give it his best shot.

While still some weeks away from naming his squad, Petersen hinted strongly that there would be no room for last season's imports - Aaron Silva, Dennis Ibrahim, Julio Cuello or Andy Bluhm.

The Kingz are planning three or four matches in China as part of the build-up to their third Australian National Soccer League season.

And their new coach has outlined details of his pre-season plans, including matches in China from about September 10.

"That is a card which has fallen our way and we are keen to make the most of it," said Petersen, who was back in Auckland last week for discussions with the club and assistant coach Shane Rufer.

The invitation has come from a promoter in China and the matches are expected to be against club or provincial sides.

Petersen will be back in Auckland around July 20 and intends kicking-off pre-season training by early August and has checked out training facilities on both sides of Auckland harbour which suggests the Kingz have yet to settle on a home ground for the 2001-2002 season.

Petersen's search for players will continue for about a month by which time he hopes to settle on somewhere between 18 to 20 - about five fewer than the Kingz had on their books last season.

MacDonald making the most of opportunity

By Adam Leto

Claudio Canosa: wants his strikers to be involved in the play

WITH players such as Francis Awaritefe, Kresimir Marusic and Richard Plesa, to name but a few, this season's Super League competition has been one of the most illustrious in its history.

It comes then as a bit of surprise that one of the finds of the season is not one of the big-name NSL or Premier League players currently on show.

Bankstown City Lions utility player Iain MacDonald, has handled everything asked of him this season.

26-year-old MacDonald, was a Rockdale Sun junior, and played in this season's Premier League with Sutherland.

He joined the Lions after their first four games, and had to work hard to catch-up to the rest of the players.

"At the start of the season I was lacking fitness," he said.

"But as the season has progressed so has my fitness, and I've started to score some goals.

"I've been playing everywhere this season, wherever he (coach Claudio Canosa) puts me basically.

"So far this season I've played left midfield, as a wing-back and also as a striker.

"I've always been a striker, but I've also really enjoyed playing out wide as well."

MacDonald had no illusions about what to expect when coming to Bankstown.

But in recent weeks he has proved his worth, scoring in the Lions last two games and adding another dimension to their attack.

"I'm pretty much seen as a utility player," he said.

"The only reason I got my chance was through injury and suspensions, so I have to keep scoring.

"Once Jimmy (Aschner) is back then he will probably partner Robbie Gomez up front.

"I've been in good form, but I'll have to keep performing if I want to cement a place in the first team."

Coach Claudio Canosa, has also seemed to find a solution to his side's lack of goals.

The Lions lack of firepower up front has been widely noted, but in recent weeks the addition of MacDonald in a more attacking role, along with Goce Trposki, have helped to rectify this problem.

"We are creating chances, so that is the good thing," Canosa said.

"The worry would be if you are not creating chances, that's when I would start to worry.

"I always tell my strikers that I expect them to miss at least four or five chances.

"That way I know that they are involved in the play and doing something positive.

"But at the end of the day the strikers get paid to score and that's what they have to do."

Jimmy Aschner, who had been playing with injuries for the past few weeks, was rested against Macarthur Rams and his return is still uncertain. That means that even more pressure is on Gomez and his new strike-partner MacDonald.

"MacDonald has been very good for us," Canosa said.

"He is very strong, he is an honest guy, and always gives 100 per cent.

"When he runs he is very strong and very hard to stop, as well as having a very good left foot.

"Gomez has been going well, and is creating a lot of opportunities for his team-mates.

"But he's only scored four goals, and I would like to see him scoring a bit more."

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DESAILLY 'POSITIVE' OVER PETIT ARRIVAL

FRANCE captain Marcel Desailly has branded Emmanuel Petit's arrival at Chelsea as a "positive" sign.

Petit returns to England after Barcelona accepted an offer of £7.5million and links up with another of his French international team-mates, Franck Leboeuf, after ignoring a late swoop by Manchester United.

Desailly is convinced his friend made the right move.

"This is very positive," he sad.

"His arrival corresponds to the club's wish to strengthen the midfield.

"Manu will bring his experience to protect the defence which will help us a lot, especially for our away games which caused us some troubles last season.

"He wanted to come back to England after a difficult experience with Barcelona."

Desailly, who has been at Stamford Bridge for three years, has been touted as the man to succeed Dennis Wise as the club's skipper after Chelsea supporters voted on the club's website.

"That really made me feel happy, it is probably because they think of me as the France captain," he added.

"They probably believe I have enough charisma to do it, why not, but it maybe would be better if the captain was English."

And Chelsea new-boy Emmanuel Petit has accused former club Barcelona of "wasting talent".

Petit was lured back to the Premiership following a dismal season with the Catalan giants after quitting Arsenal last summer.

The French midfielder spent most of his year on the bench at the Nou Camp and has warned other possible Barca targets - which include Sol Campbell and Patrick Vieira - of the problems associated with a move to the club.

"Barca's main problem is that they waste talent," said Petit.

"Even the most experienced players can't express themselves there.

"Barca's main problem is that they waste talent."

"At Barcelona I played as a defender because that is what (former coach) Serra Ferrer, wanted.

"He made me compete with Frank de Boer and company after having left me on the bench for a long time but, in my eyes, that was going against nature.

"I won important titles as a midfielder and I never understood why (Ferrer) decided on his own to convert me into a defender without consulting me.

"I played the game for a few months then I wondered whether he had a television at home and had already seen me play in my true position.

"At Chelsea, the facts are simple and are completely different.

"The team has one of the best attacks in the league but had weaknesses in defence, probably due to the quality of replacements."

Petit also dismissed any rumours that he was tempted to stay an extra year with Barcelona in an attempt to become a first team player.

"Many supporters and players asked me to stay but that was impossible," he continued.

"My idea of football has nothing to do with what is going on at Barcelona.

"Too many people hover around the club on the inside and their sole ambition is to use the club as a springboard to achieve their personal interests which don't have anything to do with football.

"From the outside, Barca seems like a great club.

"But from the inside, you soon realise that it is like a magnificent, big ship.

"But it does not have the captains it deserves."

Kiwis sign for Hull City

NEW Zealand internationals Noah Hickey and Chris Jackson have signed for English third division club Hull City.

The two midfielders, who played last season with the Auckland-based Football Kingz have signed two-year contracts in Hull.

They were also involved in New Zealand's recent unsuccessful World Cup qualifying campaign.

Two other Football Kingz players and New Zealand internationals Aaran Lines and Mark Burton are also set to move.

Burton is set to sign for Scottish premier league side Aberdeen, and Lines is due to meet several English and German clubs.

Dulwich's rags to riches

By Adam Leto

DULWICH Hill have surprised a number of people this year, none more so than coach Bill Pilovski.

"At the beginning of the season I would've been happy just finishing mid-table and consolidating on our spot in Super League," he said.

"Having said that, and looking at where we are on the table I'd be disappointed if we didn't make the finals.

"This is our first season in Super League, and having come from first division is a big move.

"Not many people realise that two years ago we were lucky not to be playing in the second division.

"We were lucky to win a relegation playoff in first division.

"If we had lost, then we would've been in second division and certainly wouldn't be where we are today.

"We've gone from nothing to something in the space of two years."

Pilovski attributes much of the club's success to the friendships that have been forged at the club.

"The strength of this team and this club has been the togetherness," he said. "We are a very close unit, and great mates.

"Friendship is the key to this club and very much part of our success."

Dulwich Hill have balanced a team around the experience and skill of players such as Matthew Dihm, Eric Hristodoulou and George Kalogeras.

And combined it with the scoring ability of Steve Karavatakis and young up and comers such as Eddie Wong and Peter Trajcevski.

"Hristodoulou is a great leader and him just being on the pitch adds something to the team," Pilovski said.

"They really look after the younger players as well.

"But the most pleasing thing with players like that is that at the end of the day they're just one of the boys."

Defender George Kalogeras, who has previously played for Canterbury Marrickville for 10 years, as well as a spell with Stanmore Hawks for two years, is confident that Dulwich Hill have what it takes.

"Realistically we can win the competition," he said.

"I thought that at the start of the season we could be a threat, and that's how it's turned out.

"Team morale has been really good, and everyone is playing for everyone else.

"I've been happy with my own performances, but I feel that as a team we are yet to step up a gear."

A scary thought for rivals, considering the fact that Dulwich Hill have already beaten title favourites Fairfield Bulls and Rockdale Suns, as well as drawing with leaders Manly-Warringah.

"I disagree with many of these teams' decisions to buy a lot of NSL and Premier League players," Kalogreas said.

"I think at the end of the day that it won't be beneficial for these clubs.

"They should be concentrating on developing their junior players."

In other club news, trimming the number of players in the first team squad is on the cards.

Court opens Fiorentina bankruptcy

AN Italian court has opened a bankruptcy file on Serie A club Fiorentina, Italian agencies have reported.

ANSA said the head of Florence's bankruptcy tribunal had opened the file on the basis of a document outlining the group's finances, which had been handed to the court by Fiorentina's auditors.

"I have ordered that the document be filed as a bankruptcy procedure," ANSA quoted Tribunal official Raffaele Damora as saying. Earlier, Fiorentina denied media reports it or its auditors had filed for bankruptcy saying it had only handed the court an outline of its finances.

On Tuesday, a member of the board at the twice Italian champions said the team was 133 billion lire ($59.26 million) in debt.

The club statement earlier on Wednesday said the financial problems are likely to see the team's best players leaving Florence -- another blow to the fans who were devastated to see their idol Gabriel Batistuta join AS Roma last season.

Goalkeeper Francesco Toldo, a key figure in Italy's journey to the Euro 2000 final, particularly in their semifinal penalty shoot out with the Netherlands, and Portugal playmaker Rui Costa are the club's main assets.

However, Portugal striker Nuno Gomes, Czech defender Tomas Repka and Italy midfielder Angelo Di Livio are also highly-rated in the Serie A and would find willing takers.

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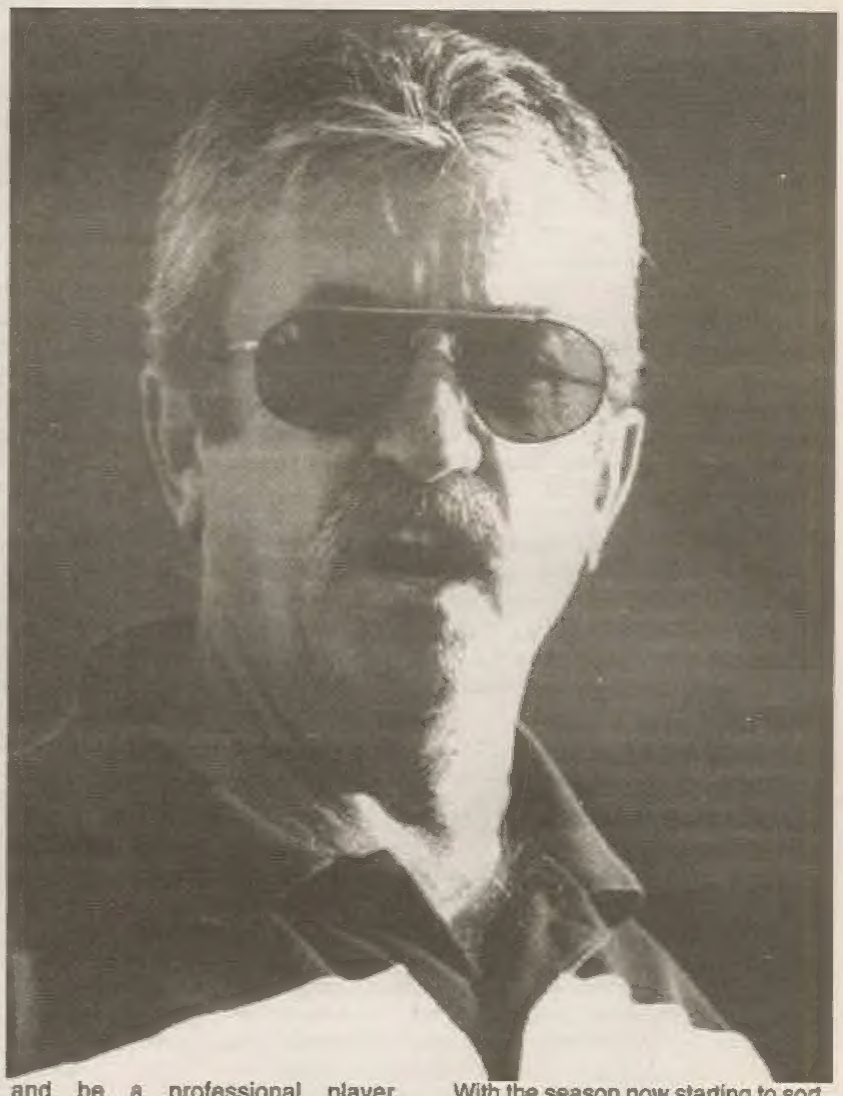
Bulls looking like the team to beat

By Adam Leto



FAIRFIELD Bulls 11 match unbeaten run has proved what a devastating threat they pose to opposing clubs.

Their 6-0 drubbing of premiership rivals the Rockdale Suns, proves just how far the Bulls have come this season.

Rockdale, fielding what could nearly be described as an NSL team, were totally out played by the Bulls, in what was a totally comprehensive performance.

"That was our best performance of the year," said coach John Turner (right). "We were against a quality opposition, with quality players, and we totally dominated.

"We should have scored more, I thought we were unlucky not to score more."

The Bulls attacking prowess has been well documented, with players such as Mattew Borg, Marc Hoenselaars and Javier Mancino figuring prominently on the goal-scorers' charts.

But more pleasing to Turner, is the fact that they have had 11 different scorers this season.

Add to that the strength and depth the Bulls have and you have an imposing squad.

"This is as good a squad, as any I have coached," Turner said.

"I've always coached teams to attack.

"If you look at teams I've coached in the past, they usually score 70 or more goals a season.

"Our strengths are not just in attack, but all over the park.

"Rockdale have one of the strongest attacks in the league, and our defence handled them comfortably.

"Our midfield of Craig Sharpley, Paul Dee, Adam Mammoliti, and Ben Green.

"When they're on song they really dominate the middle of the park and get us going forward."

Turner admits that one of the secrets to his team's success this season has been their dedication to training.

"We're one of the few teams in the league that trains three times a week," he said.

"It's no good training two days a week, and then expecting to go on and be a professional player, because you wouldn't be able to do it.

"What I'm doing is getting these boys capable of making that next step.

"And our training sessions are hard, the boys work very hard during those two hour sessions."

Turner is also quick to reject criticism that this is just a Bonnyrigg side playing in different jerseys.

"People tend to forget that a lot of the boys we have playing for us have come through the Bulls ranks," he said.

"At the start of the season I started with a squad of 12, because I knew that we would be getting some players from the Premier League.

"People have to remember that I've been coaching in this league since 1993, and I know a lot of the players.

"A lot of the players in the squad I have coached before."

With the season now starting to sort itself out, Turner believes that the top sides have distinguished themselves from the rest.

"There is a definite difference between the Top Five and the rest," he said.

"But a lot depends on which team turns up to play.

"Most teams can beat any other team on their day."

In other club news, coach John Turner, will need to call on his squad depth, with recent injuries to key players.

Both attacking flank-men Stuart Van Bentum and Paul Dee will be out for a number of weeks with serious injuries.

Michael Cavallaro and Phil Badalato will be looking to impress in up-coming weeks, to establish themselves in the first team.

NO GUARANTEES FOR CANIGGIA

By Lisa Gray

CLAUDIO Caniggia has been given no guarantees that he will feature in the first team at Rangers.

The Argentinian was the first of manager Dick Advocaat's new summer signings and has since been joined by former Borussia Dortmund midfielder Christian Nerlinger.

The former World Cup star gave up hero status at Dundee when he agreed to swap Dens Park for Ibrox and knows he has taken a gamble.

At 34 he is taking the chance that he could eventually be seen as a squad player by Advocaat and warm the bench alongside fellow strikers Kenny Miller, Billy Dodds and Marcus Gayle.

But Caniggia insists the battle to feature in the Rangers first 11 next term could be the key to a successful campaign.

Speaking at the club's new multi-million pound training complex he admitted: "No, there is no guarantee.

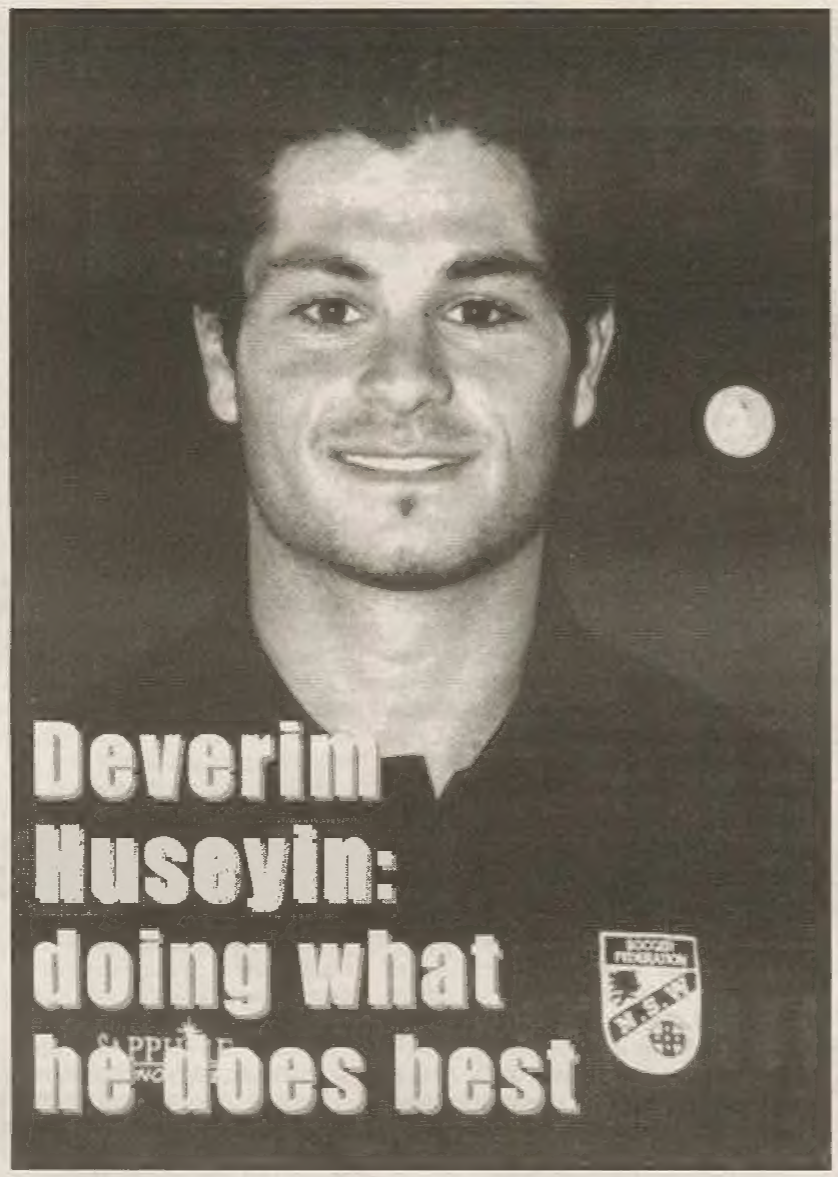
"It is important for every player to understand that it is not possible to play all the time. I hope to play all the time in the team but there is no guarantee and that is good.

"It is good for every player - it makes players better because there is more competition. It's important that the players understand that it is those who play the best who get in the team.

"The only way for a team to reach the best level is to have so many players to choose from and for them to compete against each other to get in the first team."

Caniggia was also linked to Old Firm rivals Celtic but claims their manager Martin O'Neill did not contact him about a move to Parkhead. Despite Celtic's treble-winning success last season, Caniggia believes Rangers remain Scotland's top club.

LAST year NSWSF revived its State team with a winnign performance over Queensland. This year the games have continued with an away win against Victoria and a home loss against a plucky Queensland side bent on revenge. In this series *SuperSoccer* takes a look at the Soccer Blues, **Adam Leto** reports.



Deverim Huseyin: doing what he does best

FOR some people football is just a game, for others it's life.

Just ask Devrim Huseyin, the attacking midfielder has spent most of his young life dedicated to making it in football.

He's been kicking around a ball since he could walk, something he attributes to a very strong family influence.

"My father first got me involved in the game," Huseyin says.

"He used to play the game, as did his father and his father before him.

"It's been somewhat of a generational thing, something that is passed on from father to son."

Of a Turkish background, Huseyin had a distinguished junior career, before making the transition to senior football a few years ago.

He has impressed not only with his on-field performances but off the field, with Huseyin proving to be a popular figure in football circles.

"Football is a team sport, and is played by 11 players," he said.

"The game has given me so much, and I have made a lot friends.

"I've always had a goal to be successful and happy in whatever I do.

"My goal is to be a professional player and it is something that I'm working to achieve."

Huseyin was a Bankstown junior, before joining Parramatta Eagles in 1995, where the team were League Premiers as well as state champions.

He attended Westfields Sports High School and was a member of their soccer academy, playing alongside players such as Harry Kewell, Jacob Burns and Jason Culina.

Huseyin was also a member of the NSW junior state teams in 1994 and 1995, as well as being part of the train-on squad for the Australian Under 17s in 1997.

He played with Marconi reserves in 1998 and 1999, before joining up with Super League club Fairfield Bulls in 2000.

With a year's experience in Super League under his belt, this year we have seen what Huseyin is capable of.

Playing for Bonnyrigg White Eagles in the Premier League, Huseyin was one of the side's most outstanding players and was rewarded with a place in this year's state team.

Along with team-mate Tayfun Devrimol, they were the youngest players in the squad.

"It was a great honour and a privilege to be selected to play for New South Wales," he said.

"To play in a team with so many good players was a great experience."

Player Profile: Devrim Huseyin
Age: 21
Current club: AC United on loan from Bonnyrigg White Eagles
Occupation: Full-time student (health science)
Ambitions: To be professional soccer player
Best part of your game: Running at players and workrate
Why soccer: Family influence
Favourite player: Diego Maradona
Favourite food: Mum's cooking
Favourite movie: Braveheart
Favourite music: R'nB and dance
Person I admire: Nelson Mandela
I'd like to meet: Diego Maradona or Nelson Mandela
Hobbies: Reading and surfing the Internet
Advice to children: Stay in school and train hard, most importantly have fun doing it.

INTER READY TO MOVE FOR VIDUKA

ITALIAN soccer club Inter Milan has warned English club Leeds United to expect a STG20 million ($A55 million) bid for Socceroo striker Mark Viduka in the next week.

The warning comes amid reports that Viduka is expected to pledge his loyalty to Leeds this week by signing an extended contract.

British newspaper *The Sun* said Viduka and Leeds midfielder Olivier Dacourt, who are both 12 months into five year contracts, would sign new deals after club bosses offered them STG250,000 ($A682,500) a year pay rises.

"We believe we have made each an offer they will accept," Leeds chairman Peter Ridsdale, who flew to Croatia last week to speak to the holidaying Viduka, told the paper.

But Inter president Massimo Moratti said he was confident the 25-year-old striker would be at the San Siro in time for the start of next season.

Moratti said he had discussed a possible STG20 million move with Viduka's adviser.

"We have received positive news from Mark's agent and are confident we can sign him. We will be contacting Leeds over the next two weeks," Moratti told British newspaper the *Daily Mail*.

But Ridsdale said Viduka, who has also attracted interest from Roma, Real Madrid and AC Milan after scoring 22 goals in his first Premiership season with Leeds, was not for sale.

He said he had a good chat with Viduka in Dubrovnik last week and was optimistic he would sign on for an extra year.

"He told me he was very happy at Elland Road and has never felt as settled anywhere," Ridsdale said.

"He appreciated the club taking the initiative to talk to hom, which is what we promised we would do if he had a successful season.

"There has been a lot of speculation about clubs from abroad but I am not bothered about that. The key thing is that he is under contract to us for four years."

Porterfield sacked

TRINIDAD & Tobago's British-born coach Ian Porterfield was sacked last week following the country's dismal performance in the CONCACAF zone World Cup qualifiers.

Trinidad and Tobago have lost four of their five matches and drawn the other game, against Mexico, leaving them bottom of the six-team standings.

The TTFF also announced that Brazillian Rene Simoes, who guided Jamaica to the World Cup finals in France in 1998 and was recently appointed technical director of the country's football, would be the new man in charge.

Porterfield has said that he was upset at the manner of his sacking as coach of Trinidad and Tobago and he was proud of what he had achieved with the team.

"I arrived at the airport and I'm told 'you are fired'. I was sadly disappointed by that. I mean if that is the calibre and dignity of the people involved, I feel very sad for your country," the 48-year-old said.

Porterfield, who guided the islanders to the Copa Caribe title in May, was made to pay the price for a poor start to the World Cup qualifying campaign.

Porterfield, best remembered for scoring Sunderland's winning goal against Leeds in the 1973 FA Cup final, took Trinidad and Tobago to 25th in the world rankings.

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Coveny rules out early move to Kingz

VAUGHAN Coveny does not dismiss suggestions he could play for the Football Kingz, but says any move from South Melbourne could be at least a season away.

Coveny, the most potent attacking weapon in the All Whites' World Cup campaign with six of their 13 goals still has one year of his three-year contract to run.

But he says that he has not closed the door on coming back to New Zealand and the Kingz.

"Like most people, I was surprised to hear that Mike Petersen had left South Melbourne to join the Kingz," said Coveny, who is heading into his seventh season with the club.

"I would love to come back [to New Zealand] but more than likely it will be after next season. Mike will do really well here. I was stunned when I heard he was going. It will be the Kingz gain and our loss."

Coveny initially left Miramar Rangers to take up a one-year contract with the Melbourne Knights.

He then had one-and-a-half seasons at Wollongong before joining South Melbourne.

Roma's first "scudetto" shirt to go to the Pope

HE MAY prefer pristine papal vestments, but now Pope John Paul has something a bit more sporty to wear -- the first soccer shirt off the press from newly-crowned Italian champions AS Roma.

The red and gold strip emblazoned with the coveted "scudetto" -- a shield painted in the Italian flag's red, white and green -- was the first to be made after Roma's success and is printed with the Pope's surname "Wojtyla" and the number one.

"Number one because the Pope is number one," Roma President Franco Sensi told Vatican television on Friday.

"Number one because Karol Wojtyla played in goal when he was younger and number one because it is the first official scudetto shirt to have been printed," he added.

Sensi said the players would hand the Pope his present when they got back from a post-season break and quipped: "For once they'll have respect for a goalie...Usually they don't have respect for anyone".

Dundee rivals boost Scottish Euro 2008 bid

DUNDEE'S two Scottish Premier League clubs put their traditional rivalry aside on Friday when they announced plans to build a joint stadium to boost Scotland's bid to host the 2008 European Championships.

"There is a desire on everybody's part to submit a bid on behalf of the City of Dundee for a new shared stadium as part of Scotland's efforts to host Euro 2008," said Nick Day, a director of regional development agency Scottish Enterprise Tayside.

The normally fierce rivals, Dundee United FC and Dundee FC, currently play at different grounds just a stone's throw away from each other in the former industrial city on Scotland's northeast coast.

Neither stadium, however, holds more than 14,000 spectators, and Dundee also feared losing out as a host venue for the tournament to grounds including Murrayfield in Edinburgh and Glasgow, which is home to three 60,000-capacity stadia.

"We believe Dundee can put forward a very strong case for a shared 30,000-seat arena to host Euro 2008 which can become the major sporting location in the city," Day said.

A number of countries are keen to host the 2008 European Championships, including Russia, Austria/Switzerland and Greece/Turkey. Each candidate is required to have at least six stadia with capacity for more than 30,000 spectators. The decision on who will host the tournament will be made in early 2003.

Nerlinger looks to the future at Ibrox

NEW Glasgow Rangers signing Christian Nerlinger has forgiven Borussia Dortmund for branding him a has-been - and hit back by claiming his new employers are a bigger club than the former Champions League winners.

Dortmund general manager Michael Meier gave the German international a bitter send-off by claiming the 28-year-old was no longer good enough for their first team.

Meier told a German magazine: "This transfer doesn't weaken us. Christian was number four and there was no chance he would get a starting place here next season."

But Nerlinger, who has completed a £2.5million move to Ibrox, said he did not believe Meier had meant those harsh words.

Instead, he reckoned they were merely a front to appease investors in the club, which has floated on the stock exchange.

He said: "I know the opinion of Michael Meier and what he said to me before I arrived. I will keep it in mind and that's the important thing.

"They became a 'joint stock company' last year and of course they have to justify the transfer quite near to the new season when Dortmund are going to have a hard season.

"Of course he has to justify this in public. Sometimes you have to have one meaning for the public and your own meaning and I think I know what that was.

"That's how business goes. We had a talk yesterday and he wished me all the best so I think everything is OK."

Nerlinger's 'business' now centres on turning Rangers, who have just opened their new £14million training ground, into a force both at home and in Europe.

And he insisted that he regarded Rangers as a club with more potential than Dortmund, who won the Champions League four years ago.

He said: "I am only looking to the future. I am hungry for titles and want to win something. I will do my best to help Rangers get on top.

"I think this is a step up for me. When you come here and see all these training facilities, which I think are very important for a big club, your first impression is that this is something special.

"Also, the first day I was in Glasgow I was walking through the streets and people were coming to me saying "All the best" and "Beat Celtic!".

"I know now that for the supporters and fans it's really important here."

Rangers' first match of the new season is a tough one - a Champions League second round qualifier against Maribor, the Slovenian champions.

And Nerlinger conceded that another failure in that competition would be nothing short of disastrous. Success in Europe has become imperative for a club like Rangers.

He said: "It's very important but also very difficult. I played against Rangers with Dortmund and they had bad luck - they were the better team.

"I saw them against Bayern Munich. They had all the bad luck there too. In the Champions League you also need a bit of luck."

But Nerlinger insisted he was confident the raw materials needed for success were available at the club.

He said: "I had five years at Bayern Munich and three at Borussia Dortmund and I think these are the most important clubs in Germany. After that I thought I could try something new.

"I knew it was a very well-organised and structured club with a very strong team that wants to win titles."

It is inevitable that Nerlinger will be compared with fellow countryman Jorg Albertz, who left earlier in the month for Hamburg.

But Nerlinger said: "I know that Jorg had a very great time here and was a hero. When he speaks in Germany about it he speaks about the best time of his life.

"I am very happy for him but I am a totally different player. I am more of a defensive midfielder so it is difficult to compare each other."

MAN U CAN'T COMPETE WITH REAL

By David Anderson

MANCHESTER United will continue to miss out on the best players in the transfer market for the next few seasons, according to a leading football analyst.

The cautious policy of the United board in their transfer dealings has cost them dear so far this summer.

United lost out to Juventus in the race for Lilian Thuram because the Reds would not meet Parma's £22million asking price, while they know they have no chance of competing with Real Madrid for Zinedine Zidane.

The Premier League champions are also hamstrung by their unwillingness to break their wages ceiling. Football analyst William Davies, of stockbrokers Capel-Cure Sharp, claims even though United are the biggest and richest club in the world, they do not have the financial muscle of the likes of Real.

Real are tens of millions of pounds in debt, but can buy whoever they want because of backing from wealthy benefactors and local and national government in Spain.

"United are the most commercially successful club in that they generate more of their own revenue than anyone else," said Davies.

"However, their main source of capital as a plc is the city and there is a price to pay for that; in the words of dear old Gordon Brown - probity and prudence.

"With Real Madrid they receive help from local and national government because they feel it is important for Spain that the club does well.

"They also have wealthy individuals willing to bung in a million or two whenever it's needed.

"Also in Spain and Italy the leagues do not sell their TV rights as one and the top clubs have broken away to sell their rights individually. This can be worth as much as £50million per season, while United are tied into the collective agreement with the Premier League.

"So this is undoubtedly a concern for United.

"In the past they did not need as many signings because they had their remarkable array of youth talent.

"That appears to be drying up and there is a concern that United are being left behind in the transfer market."

Davies, though, can see hope for United and he feels in four or five years' time they will be able to compete on the same level as the likes of Real.

"I think it will improve for United and TV revenue will improve," he said.

"Pay-per-view could come in and the clubs may break away and negotiate their own TV deals, but the next big thing will be the sale of TV rights over the internet which is about five years away.

"There must also be a limit to the number of individuals who have £20million or £30million to give to Real Madrid so it's got to level out."

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Keepers should set goals for themselves to improve their all-round game.

To be a great shot-stopper should be one of those goals.

However, the role of the goalkeeper has changed dramatically as the law changes that relate to goalkeepers mean that they can take a much more active part in the game and get more touches on the ball.

A keeper who can direct play with authority from the back and can distribute quickly and accurately, accept pass backs with either foot and communicate effectively with their team will be more involved in the game and have more time on the ball which means more enjoyment from the game.

To achieve this standard the keeper must pay attention to all aspects of training, especially the areas that they are weak in so that they raise the standard of their all-round game.

While most keepers train to stop shots they must also be tactically aware so that they can position their players when under attack from the opposing team, initiate attacks from the back by clever distribution and alter the tempo of the game by either slowing down play when under pressure or speeding it up with a quick pass or throw.

Strength training increases power and will improve your vertical leap, diving ability and speed to the ball and give your confidence a boost as you will feel fitter.

There are many methods to improve physical fitness that will enhance your standard of play but care must be taken to ensure that programmes with young developing players are done under supervision as some otherwise very good methods (e.g. overuse of plyometric training) could have an adverse effect.

In future Training Tips I will cover all areas of goalkeeping training including technical, tactical, physical and psychological—until then, train hard and enjoy your game.

ON THE BEACH AT BONDI

THE Bondi Soccer Academy was established by Hector Martinez in 1998 so local children would have the opportunity to learn first hand the technical secrets of the beautiful game.

Martinez played for Argentina at an international level and now takes the opportunity to pass on the exuberance, creativity and above all, skill that South American football is known for.

The Academy teaches all ages from 4-18 years, in individual or group sessions, nurturing the natural ability that each student brings.

The majority of sessions and Soccer Camps take place on grass, but Hector Martinez learnt in his native Argentina that training on sand greatly helps with stamina and ball control so the classes can often be seen training at local beaches.

Hector was identified at 15 as a potential striker while playing with Rio Negro by agent, Senor Pesuti. Contracted to Buenos Aires River Plate club, he progressed through the club development program from juniors to first grade under coaching from Brazilan Di Di (three times World Cup Winner and team-mate of Pele).

At 17, he transferred to first division club Atlanta.

A year later he represented Argentina, helping them win the Misiones Cup, scoring 5 goals in victories over Brazil, Bolivia, Paraguay and Uraguay.

At 20, he moved to Ferro Carrill Oeste, before being recruited by Australian national coach Rale Rasic for Pan Hellenic (now Sydney Olympic) in 1974.

Hector later represented Australia in the Pacific Cup, runners up to Mexico against teams from USA, Japan, Canada and New Zealand.

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Socceroos ready to put World Cup bid before clubs

AFTER having eliminated New Zealand in the Oceani final World Cup qualifying tie Socceroo coach Frank Farina will have to wait anxiously to find out who Australia's next opponents are.

Australia will meet the fifth placed South American team in a home and away series in November.

The home leg of that tie will be played in Melbourne with Australia also playing World, European and Confederations champions France at the same venue, the Melbourne Cricket Ground on November 11 in a friendly warmup for the play-off.

The exact dates and wich leg comes first have yet to be fixed.

Colombia are currently in fifth place in the ten-nation South American qualifying group with five rounds of matches to play.

Australia, who are looking to reach the finals for the first time since 1974, were edged out of the last World Cup finals in France in a dramatic play-off second leg against Iran at the MCG in 1997.

That was the second playoff in a row in which Australia came agonisingly close after Diego Maradona's Argentina beat them 2-1 on aggregate over two legs in 1993.

"We certainly owe the public a win," Australia's captain Paul Okon said.

"The intense atmosphere during Australia's last World Cup qualifier against Iran in 1997 when 85,000 people attended the MCG was unforgettable, and we're ready to go for it again," acting premier of Victoria state John Thwaites said in a press statement.

Australia, now ranked 50th in the world, look better equipped for this year's play-off after finishing a creditable third in the Confederations Cup in South Korea this month in which they beat Brazil and eventual winners France.

They are expected to lure Leeds United pair Harry Kewell and Mark Viduka back from England for the play-off.

Australia will also play Japan on August 15 in the Japanese city of Shizuoka, a World Cup venue next year, in a one-off clash between the Oceania and Asian champions.

The Oceania Football Confederation has announced that in future the competition would be played on a home and away format.

"It is no secret the OFC has wanted closer ties with Asia for a number of years, and we feel this is a sign of real progress," OFC president Basil Scarsella said.

"We can work together for the mutual benefit of two of the fastest-growing football regions in the world. There is a lot we have to offer each other."

And Australian team members are set to ignore the demands of their European clubs and spend over a month preparing for their make-or-break World Cup qualifier.

"Everybody will be available," vowed Okon, who plays for English Premier league club Middlesbrough.

"That incentive to qualify for the World Cup will outweigh everything."

Okon said he was prepared to tell new Middlesbrough manager Steve McClaren that he and goalkeeper Mark Schwarzer would put Australia first.

"I can imagine he won't be happy but that's not my fault, it's not my problem," Okon said.

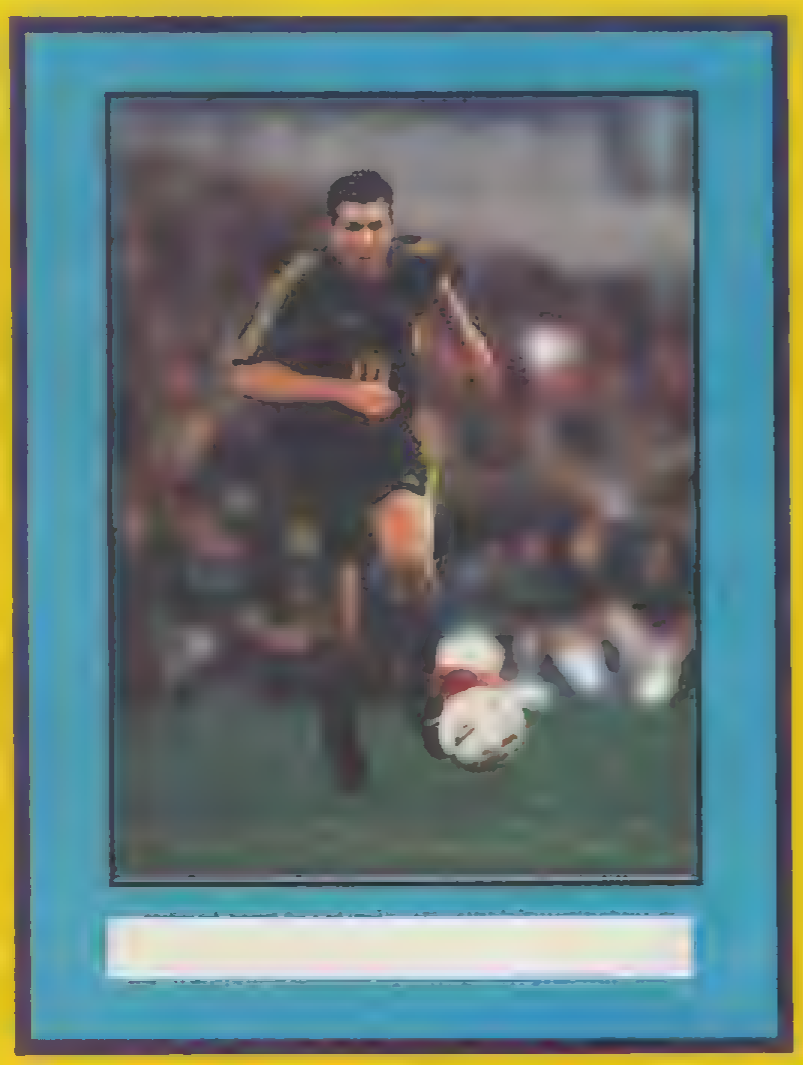
"This is a very, very important year for Australian soccer and I personally would like to dedicate the next six months to helping Australia qualify for the World Cup.

"If it's to go against the wishes of my club I have absolutely no problem in doing that."

Okon said he also expected Leeds United stars Mark Viduka and Harry Kewell to choose country over club in the inevitable tug of war for their services in November.

Leeds United have a history of wrangles with Soccer Australia over Viduka and Kewell's availability and are again likely to resist.

South American qualifying finishes on November 13, so the first leg could be on November 25 - two weeks after the France friendly - and the second a week later.



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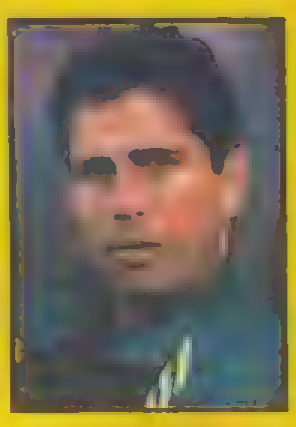
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Zullo solid as a rock for Liverpool

By Adam Leto

DESPITE a disappointing season which sees MSC Liverpool fighting for survival in this season's Super League competition, midfielder Sal Zullo still believes the club has a lot to offer.

"Result wise, it hasn't been a good year for us," the powerfully built Zullo says.

"I don't think that there are too many people out there who would be happy with the results we have achieved.

"But we're definitely not easy-beats.

"It's just 15 minute lapses that we have in the matches that ends up costing us, and that's when teams usually score two or three goals and the game is just about over.

"The scoreline can be very deceptive, because the games are a lot closer then the score suggests.

"If we play for the full 90 minutes then we can really put it to a lot of teams."

One of the highlights for Zullo this year was a wonderfully taken free-kick against the competition high-flyers, Fairfield Bulls.

His free-kick curled into the top corner from about 20 yards out and nearly turned the match to his side's favour.

"I haven't taken too many free-kicks this season, but I've taken a few since then," he said.

"Before I took it I felt really good, so I was confident it would go in."

At 33 years of age Zullo, has been around for a while and has a wealth of experience in both Super League and National League competitions.

He has played for Apia-Leichhardt under Rale Rasic in their NSL heyday, and also for Penrith City when they were part of the Super League.

Last season he was with Fraser Park Jets before joining up with MSC Liverpool this season.

No doubt then, that Zullo would know what it takes for a club to be successful at this level.

"Consistency has been our main problem this year," he said.

"We've got some good young players coming through, and I think if we had a bit more time to gel this season then some of the results could have been different.

"We've been unlucky as well, we had basically our entire defence wiped out in the first five weeks through injury.

"But we've shown that when we do put it together, we can trouble a few teams.

"I think that if the club can hold on to a few of the younger boys, and pick up a few players with a bit of experience, and maybe get a genuine goalscorer then they will be on the right track next season."

In other news at the club, the Under 18s are performing solidly and are on track for a spot in the finals.

Goalkeeper Travis Glen has been rewarded for his excellent form of late, with the youngster heading to England for trials with Chelsea and Fulham.

MSC will also be missing the services of Ben Realph who is also heading overseas.

Wollongong Wolves Ben Blake is hoping to maintain his fitness in the off-season by playing a few matches with the Liverpool club.

At this stage negotiations are still ongoing between the management of the Wolves and MSC.

Government demands Wembley answers

THE British government last week established a review of the project to redevelop London's Wembley as a national stadium, demanding answers within eight weeks.

Newly appointed Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport Tessa Jowell said in a statement that businessman Patrick Carter would head the review.

Jowell said his terms of reference were: "In the light of the FA's announcement on May 1 about the project to develop a new English national stadium at Wembley for football and rugby league, to examine if the project can be funded and managed at Wembley, or if that proved impractical, at another location in England.

"The review should report to the government within eight weeks," she said.

In May, England's Football Association said it had failed to raise funds to build a new national stadium at Wembley, putting the ambitious project under serious threat.

Latapy and Yorke quit international scene

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, June 29 (Reuters)(DS) - Trinidad and Tobago captain Russell Latapy and team mate Dwight Yorke have quit international soccer after they were dropped from the squad to face Jamaica in a World Cup qualifier on Saturday.

"We believe that this is the best interest of all concerned," the pair said in a joint statement released on Thursday.

"We want to thank the fans in particular for their support over the years and wish the national team every success in all

Chipperfield joins Basle

SOCCEROO midfielder Scott Chipperfield has signed a four-year contract with Basle.Chipperfield, who won two Australian National League titles with Wollongong Wolves and was twice named the country's player of the year, is expected to play an attacking left-sided midfield role. The 26-year-old Chipperfield scored 50 goals in 131 league matches and six times in 18 internationals.

In a confusing tangle of transfers Chipperfield was first offered a contract by Perth on completion of his deal with Wollongong on June 30 and then appeared to be heading to France. The latest twist rules Perth Glory out of the equation - and instead Wollongong will negotiate a compensation fee.

"We wanted Scott to play for us next season. Unfortunately, now that's not going to be the case,' said Glory owner Nick Tana who has also confirmed Perth would not receive any transfer fee for Chipperfield.

Sheepish Prior agrees bizarre terms to join Cardiff

AS FOOTBALL transfers go, Spencer Prior's £700,000 move to Cardiff City, will be remembered more for what has to be one of most bizarre contract clauses in the history of the sport.

In agreeing terms to join the newly-promoted second division club, the former Manchester City central defender will honour his contract by eating sheep's testicles and a cooked sheep's brain.

The clause was the idea of the Welsh club's Lebanese-born owner Sam Hammam, who believes that eating the Middle Eastern delicacy helped his players win promotion last season.

Hammam told a press conference gathered to announce the signing: "Spencer refused to eat them raw, but has agreed to eat them cooked. Of course, he can have lemon, salt and parsley with the dish."

Prior didn't seem too concerned with the prospect of fulfilling the clause.

"It must be the strangest contract in the history of football," he said, "but I'll try anything once."

Team manager Alan Cork was quoted in *The Mirror* as saying: "There are two types of balls at this club, footballs and sheep's balls. Sam (Hammam) is very keen that all his players tuck into a dish of sheep's testicles."

However, former Welsh international Ian Rush told *The Mirror* that the publicity stunt offended the whole of Wales.

"Everyone knows the stereotype jokes about sheep and they are insulting to the Welsh," said Rush.

"This could be seen as racist to anyone who does not know Sam.

"He might think it is a joke, and intend it to be, but people who don't know him won't see it that way."

But the Welsh and English Football Associations have refused to condemn Hammam, with Nick Barron of the English FA saying: "It's not for us to comment on, even if it appears demeaning to the Welsh nation."

The Professional Football Association had no complaints in sanctioning the contract either, and its chief executive Gordon Taylor said the matter should be treated as just another of Hamman's stunts.

"I understand that it could appear racist to the average man in Wales but I hope it is treated as a joke," he said.

Crescent's team of all-stars

By Adam Leto

ONE of the most important things to remember about Sydney Crescent Star is that they are a 3rd division side.

Looking at the make-up of the squad you wouldn't think so.

The Star currently have a hoard of players with Super League and in some cases even NSL experience - that's right this is a 3rd division club.

It comes then as no surprise that up to round 12 they are leading the competition and look set to challenge for a place in the second division next year.

Players such as Yavuz Ekinci, who has played with Eastern Suburbs Super League, has been one of the surprise signings that the Star have pulled off this season.

"Originally I was going to play with St. George in the Premier League, but I was on holidays overseas and when I came back there were only six games left so I decided not to," Ekinci said.

"I didn't really want to play in the Super League, so I decided to play with Sydney Crescent.

"The teams got a big future, they've made a lot of changes, and they're definitely one of the most professional teams I've been at.

"Financially as well, they've really improved.

"The important thing is that the team is playing well, we've been consistent this year, and we could be playing in first or second division."

Team manager Turgay Mandiry, agrees that while the current squad is very strong, it could've been a lot stronger.

"We lost quite a number of our older players to Auburn United," he said.

"We also lost David Ozzarcardi and Gokhan Ada, who was a member of the Joeys.

"Both of those players are playing in Turkey now for first division sides."

Team captain Bena Aksay admits that having that calibre of talent in the squad, has certainly made this season far easier.

"Having players that have that higher division or national league experience has definitely helped us this season," he said.

"But one of the most important features of this team is that we don't play as individuals, we play as a team.

"You can't play the game with one or two players, you have to play as a team of 11."

One of the most interesting things about Aksay, is the fact that he has spent most of his career playing as a goalkeeper.

The former Parramatta Eagles junior, actually trailed in Turkey as a keeper, but upon his return thought he'd have a go on the pitch.

"There's not much difference between playing as a sweeper and playing in goals," he said.

"The way you have to read the play is still the same, it's just a matter of improving your skills and technique."

As captain, Askay also has to provide the communication and motivation for his players.

"This is my first year, as captain and I've really enjoyed it," he said.

"The most important thing is communication, there must be an understanding between the players and the coach."

Abdishou wants to take the Lions to First Division

By Adam Leto

SECOND division team Western Sydney Lions have come from nowhere to be one of the real championship threats this season.

In only their first season in second division the Lions are currently second and looking on track to finish in the Top Five.

Making the finals, would be an achievement in itself for this over-achieving club.

But President George Abdishou wants more.

"We want to win the championship and hopefully make it into first division," he said.

"We have our full team back at the moment and are playing really well.

"In the past eight weeks we are undefeated, and are starting to come good at the right time of the season.

"At the start of the season we lost a few players through injury and suspensions.

"Plus we lost one of our best players, Eddie Adam, who was a very potent striker, overseas.

"But now that we have our full team back I can't see us losing too many games.

"Compared to other teams we have a fairly easy run into the finals.

"So hopefully we can cement a top two spot and take it from there."

Abdishou believes that if it wasn't for the club's slow start to the season, then they would be now sitting on top of the table by a comfortable margin.

"In a few of the earlier matches we just threw away the points," he said.

"We lost to Parramatta and Concord, teams below us on the table.

"Both of those games were decided by conceding a penalty."

The Lions rise from the bottom of third division to the top of second division in just three years can be partly attributed to coach Michael Mamoo.

"Since he has come to the club he has really turned things around," Abdishou says.

"We have played in the last two Grand Finals in 3rd division but lost.

"Now that we're in 2nd division we're hoping to go one better.

"Mamoo has done a great job with the younger players.

"He's known as a promoter of youth players, and he not only makes them better players but makes the club do better as well."

Abdishou is now concentrating on helping the Lions reach Division One.

"Our aim is to make it to 1st division, it is something we are definitely looking at.

"A lot of it depends on the financial side of things, but we have been making progress and hopefully something will develop.

"We have a very good field at Knight Park, but we'll also be talking to the council to try and upgrade it as well."

"We have a really good balance at the club at the moment," coach Michael Mamoo added.

"The players are really committed, and everyone from our first grade squad through to our 18s are giving it everything.

"The standard in division two has been very high and we've shown that we're a very competitive side."

Western Sydney Lions have also proven to be one of the most entertaining teams in the league and play an exciting brand of football.

"We've been trying to play an attractive style of football," Mamoo says.

"Our midfield has been creating a number of chances, but our main problem has been putting the ball in the back of the net.

"At the start of the season Eddie Adam was scoring in every game for us.

"He will be back for the finals, but because he's been out for a while I don't know whether he will start.

"The majority of this team has been together for the past three years, and this year we brought in a couple of other players as well.

"We'll be there come finals time, and as long as we don't have too many injuries or suspensions, we can win the title.

Mamoo highlights the fact that the Lions strength lies all over the park, not just in one area.

"Our defence has really settled," he said."Nathan Cuneen, Danny Curjak and Leo Pintos have been really good for us.

"Johnny Damo is another player going really well, and Wayne Spiteri has been scoring and playing well too.

"If everything goes to plan, this year, and next year we secure a couple of more experienced players then I think that we can be a threat in division one as well."

Petersham proving they're not just pretenders

By Adam Leto

PETERSHAM football club are no strangers to backs-to-the-wall situations.

Last season the club was playing in fifth division, and finished the end of season rounds in fourth position.

From that position, and on the back of a 12-game winning streak, the Petersham side went on to take the title.

So how did the side jump from winning the fifth division premiership into the second division?

The answer is simple according to team manager Joe Carnevale.

"We merged with Sydney Districts, but we still kept our own name," he says.

"We've had an up and down season, but at this stage of the season we're just trying to consolidate on our position.

"We're not doing as well as expected, but we were surprised with the evenness of the competition.

"Any team can beat any other team on there day, no matter where they are coming on the table."

The Petersham side are currently sitting just below mid-table.

Coach Martin Abi-Arrage believes that the talent is there, its just a matter of translating that talent onto the pitch.

"This is our first year in second division, and the talent is definitely there, it's just a matter of finding some consistency," Abi-Arrage said.

> *"I think that if we can pick up a striker or two as well as a couple of experienced defenders, we can be a real force next season."*

"The team has a good balance, we have a few guys who have been around the traps, as well as a few good young guys.

"The competition has been very tight, but once we start finding some consistency we'll be o.k.

"But this is a very good club and I think they have a very good future."

Midfielder Justin Maclay, admits that the team is one of the most skillful in the competition.

"We have one of the most talented teams in the competition, but our problem this season has been that we haven't been playing as a team," he said.

"We have a number of players that have played at a higher level.

"But we've also had our fair share of injuries and scoring goals has been another major problem.

"I think that if we can pick up a striker or two as well as a couple of experienced defenders, we can be a real force next season."

One of the key players for Petersham this season has been Fadi Chedid.

Chedid who has played with the Fairfield Bulls and Western Sydney Lions, is sure that the club is heading in the right direction.

"We have a very good team, and on paper there aren't too many better teams," Chedid said.

"If we can hold on to the experienced players we have and maybe get a few more younger players, we will do well next season."

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Camden have unlimited potential

By Adam Leto

CAMDEN Tigers have one of the largest pools of junior football talent in NSW.

As part of the Macarthur district, the area is reknown for producing quality athletes.

Rival teams know that when they face the Tigers, that they are going to be in for a rough day.

"From our club to players in the Macarthur first team, we've always been very physical and very strong," says coach of the Tigers Ian Lloyd.

"We are a very competitive team, an honest and hard-working team.

"Unfortunately our position on the table doesn't reflect that.

"Over the past four weeks we've played the top teams and we've been very competitive, losing by only one or two goals."

Whilst the Tigers haven't been able to get too many results on the pitch this season, off the field they are building for future success.

"The number of kids we have out this way and the potential we have is unbelievable," adds Lloyd.

"We have over 50 junior teams, and our cadet teams are up near the top of the table.

"It is these local players that are making up the majority of our squad.

"One recent local player, to make it big was Greg Dickinson.

"He played for the Joeys and was playing for Wimbledon a couple of seasons ago."

Apart from their junior development Camden Tigers have also made it a point to increase the standard of playing facilities.

"Our infrastructure is second to none," Lloyd says.

"The Ron Dine complex where we play, has dugouts, and four adjoining fields. It more than meets the standard of fields set by the NSW Federation.

"We're also improving other things around the club such as insulation, seating and so on."

Lloyd has a rich history in the game and is more than happy to have a hand in producing future players.

"I've been coaching for over 40 years and have coached the state side," he said.

Mark Scyhwarzer: The Socceroo keeper in his days at Marconi. Now he is helping to put back into junior football.

"I've coached players such as Mark Schwarzer, Matthew Bingley, Steve Corica and Tony Popovic.

"Schwarzer will also be coming out to join us for some of the training clinics we are holding at the club in the school holidays.

"There's a lot of politics in soccer these days so I'm happy where I am, looking after younger players.

"And hopefully they enjoy it too.

"Camden have a really good setup, and our aim is to be playing in the Super League competition in four year's time. But we're just concentrating on doing the best we can this season.

"At this stage the name of the game is just survival."

Tigers spirit can't be beaten

By Adam Leto

SECOND division side Balmain Tigers success this season can largely be attributed to the bond they all share.

Team spirit is a term that is used loosely and most times doesn't accurately describe the closeness and power that it implies.

But in the case of the Tigers the word spirit depicts exactly what the club is all about.

Coach of Balmain Jim Campbell, describes what the team's strengths have been this season.

"We have great team spirit, all the boys play for each other and always give 100 per cent," he said.

"Most of the players have been together for two years or more, and know each other fairly well.

"At times this season we have lacked concentration, but our attitude has never been in doubt, and I'm happy with the way they approach the games.

Stacey has led the team well this season and is enjoying the way things are going.

"We're playing well at the moment but, we have lost some of the big games due to silly mistakes," he said.

"Jimmy's got some great ideas, he knows a lot about the game and has a great approach to the game. The club has great potential, and they can go a long way."

"We had high expectations heading in to the season and I see no reason why we can't win it."

Captain of the side Dean

"Our defence as a whole has been really good this year, and our goalscoring has improved as well.

"We have a really good bond, everyone wants to play for the coach and everyone is enthusiastic.

"Jimmy's got some great ideas, he knows a lot about the game and has a great approach to the game.

"The club has great potential, and they can go a long way.

"They are very organised, we just need funding more than anything."

Dave Hardwick, who has been with the club for the last three years, agrees with his captain.

"I think the club can make it to the top," he said.

"We have great youth programmes, its just a matter of getting financial support, and being Balmain Tigers I'm sure they can achieve it.

"One area where I think we have to improve is scoring goals, I don't think that the midfield is creating enough chances.

"But that probably comes down to the style of game we play, we tend to play the long ball and counter-attack the opposition."

The Tigers have distinguished themselves with their uncompromising style this season and are well poised for an attack on the title.

"The team has gotten stronger over the years," Hardwick says.

"Some of the players might have changed over the years, but the team spirit has always stayed the same. The defining feature of this team is its spirit.

"I'm really happy playing at Balmain, I love the team and I love the players."

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Man U to look after baby Eagles

By Adam Leto

IT SEEMS that Parramatta Eagles, just can't stop producing talented youngsters.

They have some of the best players for their age groups in Australia, and they have just announced an agreement with Manchester United.

The agreement will see the setup of junior academy, where talented juniors from any age group will train together.

The squad will consist of between 16 and 18 players, of those, four or five will then be selected to trial with Manchester United.

Trial contracts will not only be offered to those in the academy, but every player in the ranks of the Eagles, from cadets to the first grade squad.

Chairman Don Allen (pictured above) stresses that players selected to trial with the Manchester club, will not be selected on a sporadic basis.

"We will be sending at least four or five players every year for the next five years," he said.

"This is a long-term agreement between Parramatta Eagles and Manchester United.

"We won't be sending two players one year or one every six months.

"What we're trying to set-up is an opportunity for our young players, to receive the best training and basically have the best opportunity to be as good as player as they can be.

"This is not only a beneficial step for Parramatta Eagles, but is also a big boost for soccer in this country."

The first two players to kick off this program are striker Chris Camillieri and goalkeeper Liam Curran from the Eagles Under 17 side which is heading off next week for tournaments in Sweden and Italy.

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illieri and goalkeeper Liam Curran see the light at the end of the tunnel as
Eagles officially launched their new Academy last Monday at a press
at the former NSL club's Granville home ground.

Eagles officials were also excited about the news from the Reform
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PARRAMATTA EAGLES SOCCER ACADEMY

DIRECTOR OF COACHING PARRAMATTA EAGLES SOCCER ACADEMY

Parramatta Melita Eagles Soccer Club Ltd have recently finalised an agreement with Manchester United Football Club plc to operate a Soccer Academy in Oceania, based in Sydney.

The Academy will identify, develop and train talented young players in the 11 to 17 years age groups. Selected players will play for Parramatta Eagles in the New South Wales Super Youth League and Super Cadet League competitions.

Parramatta Eagles invite applications for the position of Director of Coaching within the Academy. This is a full time role, and will include the following responsibilities:

- Implementation of the coaching curriculum within the Academy.
- Appointment and management of all coaches within the Academy.
- Be actively involved in the identification and development of talented soccer players.
- Liaise with senior management of both Manchester United and Parramatta Eagles.
- Initiate forward planning for the Academy—both in terms of coaching and promotion and development of the Academy throughout Oceania.

The Director of Coaching will be highly experienced in coaching elite youth players, have suitable coaching qualifications and perhaps have a background in playing at a high level either domestically or overseas. The Director of Coaching will also have excellent communication and interpersonal skills, have general commercial experience and perhaps have tertiary sports education qualifications.

An attractive remuneration package commensurate with experience is available to the selected applicant.

Applications should be submitted in writing to the Chairman, Academy Management Council, Parramatta Eagles Soccer Academy, Melita Stadium, Everly Road, Chester Hill, NSW 2162.

OFFICIAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PARTNER OF MANCHESTER UNITED IN OCEANIA

Lacklustre Nepean still do enough to snare the points

by Marc Barnett

NEPEAN claimed their twelfth straight victory with a very uninspiring performance against a much improved Manly Warringah Dolphins last weekend.

For a side leading the competition, Nepean did not turn in one of their better performances this season.

Many players seemed to be putting in a half hearted effort and found it difficult to string any passes together.

On the positive side, Nepean were able to play badly, and still get the three points.

The first goal of the match was the only point of interest in an otherwise unentertaining first half.

Taryn Rockall played a long ball over the defence for the strikers to run onto.

Manly keeper Ruth Jago was in two minds and Amanda Poulton beat her to the ball and chipped the keeper with her first touch.

Poulton had another chance late in the haf, but was unable to capitalise and the home side went to the break leading 1-0.

The second half saw the injection of striker Michelle Carney and within minutes of coming on made a characteristic run into the penalty area and was brought down resulting in a penalty being awarded.

Rockall stepped up and made no mistake in putting her side ahead 2-0.

It didn't take Manly long to hit back when Collete McCallum made a weaving run and played the ball across the goal to a running Kate Hensman who beat the keeper and reduced the score back to 2-1.

Manly continued to attack and were much the better side, but the equaliser continued to elude them.

Manly are a much improved side this season, and in recent weeks have been very competitive with the top sides in the competition.

Manly coach Robert McCallum said: "We proved we can be competitive, we just need to believe that we can beat these top teams, and I think we can."

Nepean coach Don Gomez was not at all pleased with his side's performance.

Gomez said: "We lacked intensity today and apart from Kristine Collins, all players put in a poor performance.

"We will need to improve to win the competition, and I think we can."

With no upsets in Round 15 of the competition NSW Academy and Sutherland continue to sit in equal second with wins over the Central Coast Lakers and North West Sydney Koalas respectively.

Northern NSW sit just one point ahead of Marconi in the race for fourth position, with Marconi having a very difficult run home.

Northern NSW thumped Hajduk Wanderers, whilst Marconi accounted for Wollongong.

In Round 16 action, Nepean host Marconi in the match of the round.

Sutherland should stay on track with a win over Wollongong, while NSW Academy should thump Hajduk Wanderers. Northern NSW can expect a tough encounter with Manly Warringah Dolphins, and North West Sydney Koalas will be trying to continue their good run of late when they take on the Central Coast Lakers.

With only three rounds of the competition to go, the race towards the Finals will go right down to the wire and an exciting few weeks are ahead.

STARS of the Women's Super League and Girls Youth League pictured at the launch of their seasons back in April.
Both competitions are heading into finals time after another period of success for women's football in New South Wales.

NSW Women's Super League
Nepean 2 (Poulton 29', Rockall 57')
Manly 1 (Hensman 64')
Venue: Cook Park

Nepean: Czech, Kolacyzk (Morison 66'), McLaughlin, West, Warrener, Rockall, Starr, Kondek (Carney 54'), Poulton, Collins, Monteleone.
Booked: Nil
Manly: Jago, McDonald, Parsons, P.Robinson, Taylor, B.Robinson, Murphy, Midlane, Shug (Barnes 45'), McCallum (Carty 74'), Hensman.
Cautions: McDonald 85'

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Australia down to Cup favourites

AUSTRALIA was eliminated from the FIFA World Youth Championship, after going down 4-0 to favourite Brazil in last week's Round of 16 games, in Argentina.

The Young Socceroos contained Brazil to one goal in the first half, but were unable to match their South American opponents in the second, conceding three goals in the space of 21 minutes.

Adriano scored a goal in each half to lift his tournament tally to five goals, his first at the 27th minute mark when he drilled the ball past Australian keeper Jess Vanstrattan, and his second in the 67th minute, again leaving Vanstrattan with no chance.

Australia's best chance fell to Joshua Kennedy at the 32nd mark, after a series of attempts from a Gareth Edds corner were blocked by the Brazil defence.

However the striker shot wide from 10 metres out.

Brazil's other goals came from Kaka, whose close range shot made it 2-0 to Brazil 10 minutes into the second half, with the fourth scored in the 74th minute by Eduardo.

Australia, Germany, the United States and China now depart Argentina for their respective homes, with Brazil, France Egypt and home nation Argentina moving into the quarterfinals.

"We did well in the first half, but they were just too strong for us in the second," said coach Ange Postecoglou after the match.

"We were playing into a strong wind in the first half and were finding it difficult to play out, but the boys defended really well, I was very pleased with our effort in the first half.

"Brazil scored a great goal just before the thirty minute mark, but we pretty much dominated the rest of the half, and created two or three good opportunities, but we needed to take one of them.

"We went into the half-time break confident that we could continue to match it with them, we'd have the wind behind us and could put them under pressure, but it just didn't happen.

"Their number nine, Adriano, was too strong, and once they scored the second goal, we were basically chasing the game, and while we continued to go forward in trying to score, they opened us up on the counter attack.

"The most pleasing aspect for me was the way we kept our composure in the first half, we were frustrating them by keeping the ball, and as I said earlier, our first half was definitely our better half.

"Wayne Srhoj was outstanding for the whole game, he gave away virtually no possession, and Adrian Madaschi was very strong at the back, and really, everyone worked very hard. But at the end of the day, they were the better team, and we have to accept that.

"Brazil is one of the tournament favourites, and I feel that they will go close to winning this tournament, but in saying that, they did struggle at times when we put them under pressure.

"So they may come undone against a stronger side."

WORLD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP - SECOND ROUND
AUSTRALIA 0
BRAZIL 4 (Adriano 27' 66', Kaka 53', Eduardo 74')
Yellow Cards: Luke Wilkshire (AUS) 7', Robert (BRA) 19', Daniel Vasilevski (AUS) 24', Marquinhos (BRA) 31', Wayne Srhoj (AUS) 49', Pinga (BRA) 68'
Venue: Chateau Carreras, Cordoba, Argentina
Crowd: 7,895
AUSTRALIA: Jess Vanstrattan (gk); Mark Byrnes, Adrian Madaschi, Patrick Kisnorbo (Jon McKain 82'), Ahmad Elrich, Wayne Srhoj (captain), Luke Wilkshire, Gareth Edds, Daniel Vasilevski, Nick Carle (Kevo Gulesserian 61'), Joshua Kennedy (Greg Owens 58').
BRAZIL: Rubinho (gk); Maicon, Edu Dracena (captain), Marquinhos (Santos 85'), Eduardo, Pinga, Fernando, Adriano, Robert (Oliveira 76'), Luizao, Kaka (Baptista 78')

WINTER SUPER LEAGUE (1ST, U21, U18)

Sat 7-Jul	Fraser Park	5:00PM	3:00PM	1:00PM	Fraser Park Jets	v	Hajduk Wanderers
Sun 8-Jul	Jensen Park	3:00PM	1:00PM	11:00AM	Bankstown City Lions	v	AC United
Sat 7-Jul	Nineveh Field	7:00PM	5:00PM	3:00PM	Fairfield Bulls	v	Manly Warringah Dolphins
Sun 8-Jul	Arlington Oval	3:00PM	1:00PM	11:00AM	Dulwich Hill	v	Macarthur Rams
Sun 8-Jul	Hammondville Oval	3:00PM	1:00PM	11:00AM	M.S.C Liverpool	v	Rockdale City Suns
Sun 8-Jul	St George Stadium	3:00PM	1:00PM	11:00AM	Hurstville City Minotaurs	v	Stanmore Hawks

Rescheduled Games:
Round 5: MSC Liverpool v Stanmore Hawks, Thurs 5 July, 8.15pm, Hammondville Park
Round 8: Hurstville City Minotaurs v Fraser Park, Wed 4 July, 8.15pm, St George Stadium

DIVISION ONE (1ST, U21, U18)

Sat 7-Jul	Alec Lamberton	3:00 PM	1:00 PM	11:00 AM	Bathurst '75	v	Greystanes
Sat 7-Jul	Hurstville Oval	3:00 PM	1:00 PM	11.00 AM	Hurstville ZSC	v	Belmore Hercules
Sun 8-Jul	Calabria Sports	3:00 PM	1:00 PM	11:00 AM	White City	v	Hills United
Sun 8-Jul	Macedonia Park	3:00 PM	1:00 PM	11:00 AM	Illawarra Lions	v	Auburn United
Sun 8-Jul	Magdala Road Park	3:00 PM	1:00 PM	11:00 AM	Ryde City	v	Sydney University
Sun 8-Jul	Popondetta Park	3:00 PM	1:00 PM	11:00 AM	Mt Druitt Town Rangers	v	Mt Pritchard

DIVISION TWO (1ST, U21, U18

Sat 7-Jul	Cook Park St M	7:00 PM	5:00 PM	3:00 PM	Nepean Association	v	Camden Tigers
Sat 7-Jul	David Phillips Field	3:00 PM	1:00 PM	11:00 AM	University of NSW	v	Balmain
Sun 8-Jul	ES Marks Field	3:00 PM	1:00 PM	11:00 AM	Hakoah	v	Western Rage
Sun 8-Jul	Mingara Club	3:00 PM	1:00 PM	11:00 AM	Central Coast Lakers	v	Parramatta City
Sun 8-Jul	Parkes Reserve	3:00 PM	1:00 PM	11:00 AM	The Wanderers	v	Petersham Sydney District
Sun 8-Jul	Knight Park (4)	3:00 PM	1:00 PM	11:00 AM	Western Sydney Lions	v	Concord FC

DIVISION THREE (1ST, RESERVES)

Sat 7-Jul	Camdenville Oval	3:00 PM	1:00 PM	Sydney Crescent Star	v	Prospect United
Sun 8-Jul	Beamen Park	3:00 PM	1:00 PM	United Eagles	v	Trasandinos
Sun 8-Jul	Kellyville Park	3:00 PM	1:00 PM	Kellyville Kolts	v	Liverpool City
Sun 8-Jul	Knight Park 3	3:00 PM	1:00 PM	Granville Greenisland	v	Auburn Star
Sun 8-Jul	Benson's Lane Res	3:00 PM	1:00 PM	Hawkesbury City	v	Springwood
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DIVISION FOUR (1ST, RESERVES)

Sun 8-Jul	Jardine Park	3.00 pm	1.00 pm	Bossy	v	UTS
Sun 8-Jul	Knight Park 1	3.00 pm	1.00 pm	Fairfield City	v	Liverpool Olympic
				Western Sydney Passion	v	(Bye)
Sun 8-Jul	Westminster Park	3.00 pm	1.00 pm	Gladesville United	v	Inter Lions

WOMEN'S SUPER LEAGUE (1ST, U21)

Sun 8-Jul	Morrison Bay 2	3.00 pm	1.00 pm	North West Sydney Koalas	v	Central Coast Lakers
Sun 8-Jul	Hajduk Stadium	3.00 pm	1.00 pm	Hajduk Wanderers	v	NSW Academy
Sun 8-Jul	Jack McLaughlin Oval	3.00 pm	1.00 pm	NNSW Academy	v	Manly Warringah Dolphins
Sun 8-Jul	Cook Park St Marys	3.00 pm	1.00 pm	Nepean Association	v	Marconi
Sun 8-Jul	Seymour Shaw	3.00 pm	1.00 pm	Sutherland Sharks	v	Wollongong Wolves

WOMEN'S STATE LEAGUE (1ST, U19)

Sun 8-Jul	Proctor Park	3.00 pm	1.00 pm	Bathurst City Panthers	v	Roselands Raptors
Sun 8-Jul	Pluim Park	3.00 pm	1.00 pm	Coasties	v	Petersham Sydney District
				(Bye)	v	Macarthur Rams
Sun 8-Jul	Peel Park	3.00 pm	1.00 pm	The Ravens	v	Inter Lions/CSI
Sun 8-Jul	UWS Campbelltown	3.00 pm	1.00 pm	UWS Wolves Campbelltown	v	Granville Association
Sun 8-Jul	UTS Campus Lindfield	3.00 pm	1.00 pm	UTS	v	St George Association

GIRL'S YOUTH LEAGUE (U16, U14

Fri 6-Jul	Francis Park	8.15pm	7.00pm	Blacktown	v	Bye
Sun 8-Jul	Club Marconi 2	11.15am	10.00am	Marconi	v	North West Sydney GYL
Fri 6-Jul	Cook Park St Marys	8.15pm	7.00pm	Nepean	v	Sutherland
				Bye		Campbelltown Macarthur
Sun 8-Jul	Lynwood Park	2.00pm	12.30pm	Macarthur Rams	v	Southern Branch
Sun 8-Jul	Hajduk Stadium	11.15am	10.00am	Hajduk Wanderers	v	Manly Warringah
				Central Coast Coasties		Bye
				Bye		Ku-Ring-Gai
Sun 8-Jul	Jenson Park	11.15am	10.00am	Bankstown	v	Wollongong Wolves

SUPER YOUTH LEAGUE (U13, U14, U15, U17

Sat 7-Jul	Lynwood Park	9:00 AM	10:15 AM	11:45 AM	1:15 PM	Macarthur Rams	v	Eastern Suburbs Wanderers
Sat 7-Jul	Cromer Park	10:00 AM	Deferred	1:00 PM	2:45 PM	Manly Warringah Dolphins	v	Bankstown City Cubs
Sat 7-Jul	Macquarie Field	10:00 AM		1:00 PM	2:45 PM	Newcastle United	v	Sutherland Shire
Sat 7-Jul	Kingswood Park	11:30 AM	1:00 PM	2:30 PM	4:15 PM	Penrith Panthers	v	Fairfield Bulls
Sat 7-Jul	Potts Park	11:30 AM	1:00 PM	2:30 PM	4:15 PM	Sydney Olympic	v	Blacktown City Demons
Sat 7-Jul	Lambert Park	11:30 AM	1:00 PM	2:30 PM	4:15 PM	Leichhardt Tigers	v	Northern Spirit
Sat 7-Jul	Melita Stadium	11:30 AM			2:30 PM	Parramatta Eagles	v	St George
Sat 7-Jul	Marconi No 2	11:30 AM		2:30 PM	4:15 PM	Marconi Stallions	v	Sydney United
Sat 7-Jul	Pluim Park	11:30 AM	1:00 PM	2:30 PM	4:15 PM	Central Coast Coasties	v	Wollongong Wolves
Sat 7-Jul	Marrickville Oval	11:30 AM	1:00 PM	2:30 PM	4:15 PM	Canterbury Marrickville	v	Bonnyrigg White Eagles

SUPER CADET LEAGUE (U11, U12)

Sat 7-Jul	Kingswood Park	9:00 AM	10:15 AM	Penrith Panthers	v	Fairfield Bulls
Sat 7-Jul	Potts Park	9:00 AM	10:15 AM	Sydney Olympic	v	Blacktown City Demons
Sat 7-Jul	Lambert Park	9:00 AM	10:15 AM	Leichhardt Tigers	v	Northern Spirit
Sat 7-Jul	Melita Stadium	9:00 AM	10:15 AM	Parramatta Eagles	v	St George
Sat 7-Jul	Marconi No 2	9:00 AM	10:15 AM	Marconi Stallions	v	Sydney United
Sat 7-Jul	Pluim Park	9:00 AM	10:15 AM	Central Coast Coasties	v	Wollongong Wolves
Sat 7-Jul	Marrickville Oval	9:00 AM	10:15 AM	Canterbury Marrickville	v	Bonnyrigg White Eagles
Sun 8-Jul	Lynwood Park	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Macarthur Rams	v	Eastern Suburbs Wanderers
Sun 8-Jul	Cromer Park	10:30 AM	11:30 AM	Manly Warringah Dolphins	v	Bankstown City Cubs
				Sutherland Shire		Bye

DIVISION ONE YOUTH (U13, U14, U15, U16)

Sat 7-Jul	Cook Park St Marys	9:00 AM	10:15 AM	11:45 AM	1:15 PM	Nepean Association	v	Hills United
Sat 7-Jul	Abruzzi Oval	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	1:00 PM	2:45 PM	AC United	v	Hajduk Wanderers
Sat 7-Jul	Francis Park	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	1:00 PM	2:45 PM	Blacktown Association	v	Stanmore Hawks
Sat 7-Jul	Magdala Oval	10:00 AM	11 30 AM	1:00 PM	2:45 PM	Ryde City	v	Central Coast Lakers
Sat 7-Jul	South Nowra	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	1:00 PM	2:45 PM	Southern Branch	v	Ku-Ring-Gai Association
Sat 7-Jul	Cook Park Mt Pritchard	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	1:00 PM	2:45 PM	Mt Pritchard	v	Illawarra Lions

DIVISION ONE CADETS (U11, U12)

Sun 8-Jul	CSI Club	8.45 AM	9:45 AM	Schofield Scorpions	v	Parramatta City
Sun 8-Jul	Magdala Oval	8:45 AM	9:45 AM	Ryde City	v	Camden Tigers
Sun 8-Jul	Mingara Club	8:45 AM	9:45 AM	Central Coast Lakers	v	Mt Pritchard
Sun 8-Jul	Macedonia Field	8:45 AM	9:45 AM	Illawarra Lions	v	Hajduk Wanderers
Sun 8-Jul	Benson's Lane	8:45 AM	9:45 AM	Hawkesbury City	v	Stanmore Hawks
Sun 8-Jul	St George Stadium	8:45 AM	9:45 AM	Hurstville City Minotaurs	v	Hills United
Sun 8-Jul	Hammondville Park	8:45 AM	9:45 AM	MSC Liverpool	v	AC United
Sun 8-Jul	Popondetta Park	8:45 AM	9:45 AM	Mt Druitt Town Rangers	v	Rockdale City Suns

DIVISION TWO YOUTH (U13, U14, U15, U16)

Sat 7-Jul	Ron Dine Reserve	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	1:00 PM	2:45 PM	Camden Tigers	v	MSC Liverpool
Sat 7-Jul	CSI Club	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	1:00 PM	2:45 PM	Schofield Scorpions	v	Granville Association
Sat 7-Jul	Arlington Oval	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	1:00 PM	2:45 PM	Dulwich Hill	v	Hawkesbury City
Sat 7-Jul	Rockdale Ilinden	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	1:00 PM	2:45 PM	Rockdale City	v	Hurstville City Minatours
Sat 7-Jul	Eric Primrose Reserve	10.00 AM	11:30 AM	1:00 PM	2:45 PM	Parramatta City	v	Mt Druitt Town

Futsal set to follow the FIFA Brazilian model

INDOOR soccer in Australia is set to go it alone after a landmark decision was made recently by the world governing body, FIFA.

The essence of the FIFA decision gives the Australian Indoor Soccer Association full autonomy to conduct its own affairs outside of the Soccer Australia network.

Michel Zen-Ruffinen, General Secretary of FIFA, has stepped in to end the row which had been dragging on for some time between Futsal Australia and Soccer Australia.

Now AISA Futsal have the mandate to represent Australia at international level in FIFA tournaments - including the prestigious indoor version of the World Cup.

Happier times for Futsal: National coach Jim Roberts in a pre-World Cup photoshoot in Canberra.

Michel Zen-Ruffinen: critical of Soccer Australia

"It was a great day for Futsal Indoor Soccer in Australia when it was announced," says Sydney-vased AISA Futsal secretary Bill Dalgliesh.

"It is a goal we have worked towards for a long time and now with the recognition of FIFA we can confidently go forward with our stakeholders determining our destiny."

Australia will now operate on a similar model to Brazil where the indoor and outdoor bodies are represented separately.

Zen-Ruffinen has been critical of the role played by Soccer Australia in the recent discussions held between the bodies aimed at reconciling the different versions of the game throughout the country.

An interim board representing Futsal has now been established with a charter to reunite the code and to hold a new election for its board by the end of the year.

Australia ready for Tiger Cup invitation

TRADITIONALLY the indoor soccer season hits its peak in the summer.

But the real attraction of the game for many is the fact that it is played all year round.

With the recent turmoil which saw saw the Australian Futsal Federation disenfranchised by Soccer Australia now almost in the past the newly regrouped association can get on with its main objective - qualifying for the next World Cup.

"The previous Australian coach, Jim Roberts, resigned after the last World Cup so we have to re-organise," says AISA Futsal secretary Bill Dalgliesh.

"Just now we are setting up a process which will then be abel to select a new national coach.

"It is vital for the profile of the game in this country that we do well internationally.

"Just now we have the Australian women's team overseas and we have a full programme ahead of us.

"So we need to establish the process which will see us appoint the next coach.

"He will then be able to draw the players into camp and start to prepare his international programme."

Australia is also on the verge of receiving an invitation for the prestigious Tiger Cup, held in Singapore.

The Tiger Cup is almost a mini World Cup and an invitation would reflect the high standing with which Australia is held in the Asia-Pacific regions.

And domestically Indoor Soccer is set for another exciting summer with planning currently underway for the Australian Championships.

The event has traditionally been held in Canberra in January and although it is not confirmed as the venue yet it would be something of a major shock if the national capital was passed over.

"Canberra has excellent facilities," agreed Dalgliesh. "We haven't confirmed the dates or venue yet but that should happen very shortly."

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2. Fahdi Eid 3. striker John Boulet 4. future star Ryan May and 5. keeper Daniel Knowles clears.

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THE NSW SUPER YOUTH LEAGUE JUNIOR REPORT

SuperSoccer continues its report on the breeding ground of football in New South Wales, the Super Youth League. In this second instalment of a four-part series staff writer ADAM LETO looks at the Under 15s.

THE under 15s Super Youth League competition has provided plenty of action this season.

It has laid the foundation for what appears to be a thrilling climax in a season that has provided goals and excitement.

Heading the excitement is the tussle for the top spot between Blacktown and Marconi.

Heading in to round 15, both sides were locked on 39 points and Marconi only ahead by 2 goals on for and against.

Behind them is Sydney United and Northern Spirit, who can both lay claim to being championship contenders with the form they have shown this season.

Despite having only lost two games this season, coach of Northern Spirit, Sebastian Trovato still believes that his side's best form is ahead.

"We've had a lot of injuries this season, crucial injuries," he said.

"But we've been scratching out our wins, and we're looking at gaining some confidence going into the finals.

"We've been very resilient this season, and despite our injuries, we've been in every game up to our necks."

One of the most concerning features for Trovato, must be his side's failure to win against the top teams Marconi and Blacktown.

But he believes that with his side starting to regain full fitness and the return of some key players, come finals time the Spirit will be one of the teams to beat.

"We don't fear any team," he said.

"We respect all the teams, but come finals, hopefully we should have some momentum and be playing near our peak."

Trovato sights Daniel Milindavski and captain Andrew Goldrick as his two most solid players this year.

Sydney United coach Ian Rudgley believes that the club's focus on youth is starting to pay dividends.

"Sydney United have always had a firm belief in youth players," Rudgley said.

"The direction of the club has always been on youth and unlike other clubs we're not frightened of giving them a taste of senior football.

"The boys at the moment are on track for the title.

"Six of these boys have come up from the 13s and have been improving each year.

"Our strength this year has been our defence it's the best in the league.

"Matthew Cox our keeper has been one of our best.

"Sydney United as a whole have done very well, and are currently sitting fifth in the club championship.

"That's the best result I think that the club has ever had, and the reason for it is that there is a lot more consistency at the club these days."

One of the bolters for the 15s title may be the Parramatta Eagles.

The Eagles are just outside the Top Six, and on their day are capable of beating the top teams.

Peter Whiteside is in charge of the squad, a responsibility he believes is important, especially at this stage of their footballing lives.

"This is the transitional period of their careers, where they really start to learn about the game," he said.

"They find out what level they are at, and whether they're good enough to make it to the next level.

"At the start of the season they're just boys, but by the end of the season they're all shaving, and have hairs on their chest.

"It really is just amazing how much they grow and change at this stage of their lives, and in the space of the year.

"It is an important part of their lives, and that means that my role is just as important."

The current set-up of the Super League Youth competition means that there is a two-year leap from under 15s to under 17s.

Ultimately that means that only half of the boys currently playing in the competition will be playing at the same level next season.

That makes their development this season even more important.

"There are probably about 600 players in the Super League competition and they are playing for 300 positions next year," Whiteside says.

"But I'm pleased with the way the boys are progressing, and they are continually learning.

"They are starting to believe in themselves, and on our day there are not too many teams in the competition that can beat us.

"Our problem this season has been putting the ball in the back of the net."

"We're creating the opportunities, just not finishing.

"But we're getting better every game, and we'll get there eventually."

THE Under 15 division is one part of the Super Youth League CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.
Overall results from the Under 17s, Under 15s, Under 14s and Under 13s are combined to produce the Club Championship table - with the top twelve teams staying in the Super League next season and the bottom six being relegated.
The finals series in the Under 15s is a Top Six format.

Super Youth League Under 15s

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Marconi	15	14	0	1	48	10	42
Blacktown City	15	14	0	1	51	16	42
Sydney United	15	11	2	2	21	7	35
Northern Spirit	15	11	1	3	33	11	34
Bonnyrigg	15	7	4	4	23	11	25
Sydney Olympic	15	8	1	6	30	24	25
Newcastle United	14	7	1	6	22	27	22
Manly Warringah	15	6	3	6	21	22	21
Parramatta Eagles	15	6	2	7	22	17	20
Central Coast	15	5	3	7	21	19	18
Leichhardt	15	5	3	7	27	30	18
Penrith	15	5	2	8	15	24	17
Bankstown City	15	4	4	7	23	29	16
Wollongong	15	4	4	7	22	29	16
St George Assoc	15	3	6	6	9	16	15
Fairfield Bulls	14	3	5	6	17	24	14
Sutherland	15	3	2	10	9	24	11
Canterbury	15	3	2	10	12	29	11
Eastern Suburbs	15	3	1	11	17	53	10
Macarthur	15	1	6	8	12	33	9

YOUTH LEAGUE
with Laki Konistis

This week we feature yet another one of the state's premier soccer clubs, namely Sydney United, during their most recent clashes against the Canterbury Marrickville Olympic Berries in both the Pepsi Youth and Cadet League competitions.

UNDER 11s:
Although Sydney United were placed a lot higher than their opponents in this opening clash, they really needed to take care as the Bernes themselves had actually struck some form of late and if given the chance could make life difficult for the home side

It was really no surprise to see the Bernes again go in front in this game, a lead they kept right up to half time

But early in the second half Jason Ferraro had United back on level terms, and actually this was the final result 1-1

Players to watch out for from a future viewpoint are Jason Ferraro and Adrian Baric.

UNDER 12s:
The other Cadets clash always looked to be a one-sided affair even before kick-off as Sydney United, fighting for a Top Six berth were up against the 'cellar-dwellers' of this division and a side with a forgettable defensive record in 2001 thus far.

In another disappointing result for Canterbury, United ran riot winning 9-1 with goals to Craig Townley-Jones (3) Jonathon DeGiorgio (2), Adrian Marques (2), and both Ante Burkic and Daniel Rezo also added their names to the scoresheet.

UNDER 13s:
This clash, however, was to prove a critical one for Sydney United if they were to remain in the semis hunt for 2001. United were well aware they were up against a Bernes side here who were just as keen to cement their current standing in the Top Six with a victory themselves

United's Luke Ruddock opened the scoring for the home side with an excellent header after a good cross from Adam Jukic to give his side a 1-0 lead going into the break

The second half had plenty of goalmouth action with neither side really capitalising on their opportunities until the Bernes with just four minutes remaining and courtesy of an own goal levelled 1-1

Best for United were David Zaharija, Darko Vidovic and Luke Ruddock.

UNDER 14s:
Another critical game for Sydney United who really needed to pick up points here in order to keep up with the current Top Six clubs.

The Berries, with just one win so far in 2001, were not really expected to trouble their more fancied opponents.

But it was the visitors who not only struck close but were unlucky not to be leading at the break as the sides remained locked 1-1.

As the game progressed however, United wore down the Berries and two goals from Blane Hudson and Anthony Pesout was enough for them to run out 3-1 winners in the end.

Best for Sydney United were Ronnie Miranda the opening goalscorer, as well as Anthony Pesout, Mitch Long and Anthony Loutas.

UNDER 15s:
Sydney United's Under 15s are not only definite semi finals contenders but remain real League Premiership aspirants as well - and even boast the best defensive record of any club at this point in time.

Canterbury on the other hand may currently be at the other end of the competition table, but they too have been a touch unlucky in many of their games played this season. And their bad luck continued...

In the end a first half goal by Nicholas Chahda was all that separated the two sides, leaving the hapless Berries with memories of yet another game that got away. Best for Sydney United were Phillip Kelava, Peter Hubbard and Jack Long.

UNDER 17s:
Yet again Sydney United went in search of maximum points here as well in order to keep their current Top Six position.

The Bernes had started 2001 extremely well but have subsequently slipped down the ladder to mid-table, so this clash was a crunch game for them as well if they were to be around come the business-end of 2001.

But it was a red-hot United who killed the game in the first half with goals from Luke Glavas and Alex Munoz.

The 3-0 first half lead allowed United to cruise home in the second half with players Marko Filipovic and Frank Vrataric in excellent form at present.

THIS WEEKEND
After a good showing for Sydney United at the expense of the Bernes, they get to do it all over again this week when they travel to nearby Fairfield where they will be 'entertained' by arch rivals Marconi in one of the better rounds of Youth and Cadet League football scheduled this weekend.

CUBS TAME THE TIGERS

By Robert Szoszkiewicz

Bankstown City 2 (Canelas 47 own goal, Reyes 54) Leichhardt Tigers 1 (Sapio 35)
NSW Super Youth League - Under 15s Round 15
Ground: Jensen Park
Referee: John Armstrong
Bankstown City: 1 Liam Little, 2 Rod Reyes (Gordon 71), 3 Craig Burr, 12 Michael Baghdadi, 5 Robert Marks (Karagezian 56), 15 Adam Mansour, 7 Scott Chisholm, 8 Bobby Ognenovski (Bisseh 51), 9 Adrian Bolatti, 10 Todd Harris, 11 Adam Photi
Substitutes: 4 Hanibel Bisseh, 14 Armen Karagezian, 16 Adam Gordon, 17 Sasa Tasevski
Cautions: Chisholm 24
Leichhardt Tigers: 1 Ian Hansel, 3 Joey Stephan (Schelis 59), 13 Michael Laguidara, 4 Domenic Di Mento, 5 Peter Crevani, 6 Roberto Canelas (Barletta 51), 7 Ralph Sapio, 8 Alberto Origlia, 9 Chris Rigopoulos, 10 Christian Lorusso, 11 Stephan Leonte
Substitutes: RGK Daniel Holmes, 2 Pavelo Ferguson, 14 Anthony Barletta, 15 Filip Schelis, 16 Nicholas Testore
Cautions: Lorusso 42, Canelas 51
Sent Off: Lorusso 72

TWO second half goals enabled Bankstown City to overturn a half time deficit and record a 2-1 victory over Leichhardt at Jensen Parkon Saturday.

Despite both sides sitting mid-table, the Tigers were only four points adrift of 5th place with Bankstown a further five points back.

The hosts started the match in promising fashion and in the second minute, put the Leichhardt defence on notice with Rod Reyes intercepting a Roberto Canelas pass only to have his shot saved by Ian Hansel.

Leichhardt also had a close call mid-way through the half when Canelas provided a timely pass to Ralph Sapio, whose shot beat the Cubs keeper but was cleared off the line by Adam Mansour.

Seconds out from half time, the visitors went one-up when Sapio capitalised on some scrappy Bankstown defence.

A poor clearance saw the ball land at the feet of the Tigers number seven who lined up an accurate strike on goal from 15 metres out, to open the scoring.

Sapio nearly extended his side's lead shortly after the break with a perfectly weighted free kick, the goal-bound shot parried by the diving Liam Little after rocketing over the wall.

From the ensuing corner, the Cubs turned defence into attack and immediately set sail for their opponent's goal.

Reyes scampered down the left flank before centering a cross towards Robert Marks in the middle.

The powerful cross was intercepted by Canelas but ricocheted straight into the back of the net for the equaliser.

Seven minutes later after some good lead up play by Mansour, Reyes was again threatening down the left side, and after rounding the keeper, calmly slotted away the match-winning goal.

After the game, victorious coach Mick Shrimpton was delighted with the win.

"We've been playing well all year, but have been giving away one or two goal start regularly," he said.

"We did it again today and that's frustrating, but we came back and I'm really happy with that."

Indiscipline costs Balmain dearly with three red carded

by Greg Stock

Balmain Tigers 0
Central Coast Lakers 4 (McGarvey 43' 65' Smith 51'pen McParland 82')
Venue: Birchgrove Oval, Birchgrove.
Referee: David Finlay
Assistant Referees : Andrew Kay and Vic Crnkovic
Cautions : Stacey (bt) 16' KJ Thulin (bt) 38' Deardon (bt) 50' Andrews (bt) 75'
Sent Off : Norman (bt) 46' Stacey (bt) 62' Andrews (bt) 75'
Balmain : Gus Sequera, Duncan Swift, Andy Norman, Jimmy Campbell (Jamie Andrews 68'), Mark Deardon, Dean Stacey, Joshua Cowell, Scott Barlow (Vince Leonard 68'), David Hardwick, KJ Thulin, Jason Catania; Coach : Jimmy Campbell.
Central Coast Lakers : Andrew Goldman, Michael McGarvey, David Trott, Richard Van Der Vyver, Chris Scarlett, David Field, Jason Stafford, Chris Smith (Philip Sweet 83'), Shane Chamings, Keenan Crum (Jeremy Wynne 82'), John Peros (Shane McFarlane 81'); Coach : Bob Speis.

ON THE shores of Sydney Harbour, Birchgrove Oval offers the football fan one of the most picturesque afternoons in Sydney football.

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For the Central Coast Lakers on Saturday afternoon, that footballing dream became a reality as an ill disciplined second half performance from Balmain handed the Lakers their third win of the season.

Three second half send-offs for the Tigers marred a game that never really reached any great heights.

While the first half was short on inspiring moments with Balmain holding most of the field position, there was one breath of inspiration on the stroke of half-time.

Striker Micheal McGarvey got on the end of a Keenan Crum long ball from deep, and used his speed to burn off the defenders before placing his strike past an advancing 'keeper.

In the second half, the wheels literally fell off for the hapless Tigers right from the opening whistle.

Defender Andy Norman, who up to that point had been one of Balmain's best contributors, was given a straight red card for foul language giving the Lakers the numerical advantage.

That quickly translated onto the scoreboard when McGarvey was bought down by a crude challenge in the penalty box, with midfielder Chris Smith making easy work of the penalty.

The game then degenerated for the Tigers with both Dean Stacey and Jamie Andrews sent from the field for crude challenges and the Lakers were able to capitalise with two goals to put the issue beyond doubt.

McGarvey capped off a good performance for the visitors scoring his second goal by again using his pace to beat the offside trap and outpace the defence before measuring a shot around an advancing Gus Sequera in the Tigers goal.

Substitute Shane McFarlane also got himself on the scoresheet with a shot after good leadup work from goalkeeper come striker Jeremy Wynne.

Lakers coach Bob Speis was absolutely ecstatic with the win, just their second away victory all season.

"We are a young side and its been a tough year for them," said Speis.

"It was our game plan to frustrate Balmain and we did that.

"We were patient and in the second half their frustration translated into three send-offs and we were able to capitalise."

Some good performances from McGarvey, ex-Spirit youth player Van Der Vyver and striker John Peros laid the foundations for the win.

His counterpart Jimmy Campbell in the Balmain rooms was less than impressed with his side's lack of discipline.

"It was an even game before the send-offs and we just let it slip," said Campbell.

"We were our own worst enemy and we paid the price for allowing ourselves to finish with eight men."

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Bulls keep up pressure with Ram-raid

by Ben Moring

FAIRFIELD Bulls continued their charge up the NSWSF Super League table, moving to second place, with a gutsy 2-0 victory over a determined Macarthur Rams at Lynwood Park on Sunday afternoon.

Fairfield has been entertaining viewing on countless occasions this season,however the Bulls showed a different face in overcoming a physical Ramsoutfit that was determined to halt the Bulls rise to the heights of the Super League

Macarthur started the match briskly and was more than a handful for Fairfield in the opening exchanges.

Indeed, on five minutes they mustered a decent effort on goal, Christian Cevinini heading over following a Richard Harrison nod-on from an earlier free kick.

A real midfield arm wrestle would develop with some sprightly challenges, the Rams shading the opening fifteen minutes, but from this point onwards the match would take a more familiar pattern.

Fairfield began to sew the seeds of victory with Javier Mancino displaying his class by curling a twenty-five yard effort onto the home crossbar in the 18th minute.

The match was then effectively won in a dynamic five-minute spell.

The Bulls got in front courtesy of Adam Mammoliti's scuffed effort in the 28th minute.

It looked certain that the ball would be cleared, however, the presence of Marc Hoenselaars in the box put the Rams defenders in two minds and the ball nestled in the bottom right corner of the net.

Johnny Ghisso and Mathew Borg then had chances to head home n the five minutes between goals, but failed to trouble the score board attendant.

However, Borg managed to notch his 12th goal in a prolific campaign by sliding a ball through the stretched legs of Rams 'keeper Chad Taylor, this following a sublime through ball from strike partner Marc Hoenselaars.

To their credit, the home side continued to take the contest to their more fancied opponents, Korey Babbington missing the target by mere centimeters following a deflection off a Bulls defender six minutes from the interval.

The second stanza saw a hat full of chances falling the way of Fairfield.

The Bulls ran away with the half and stamped their class on proceedings, threatening to score on several occasions.

They stretched Macarthur all over the pitch and the Hoenselaars, Borg combination was explosive.

Hoenselaars could well have joined Steve Karavatakis on top of the top scorer's charts, but his 55th minute strike ballooned over the bar from ten yards, after he beat his marker.

Borg also thought that he added to his account, but saw his shot strike the right post after he led the home defence on a merry dance.

Frank Mikuletic was really tested, but showed that he is a fine shot stopper when he smothered Babbington's goal-bound header in the 90th minute.

Chad Taylor then matched his opposite number by thwarting substitute Philip Badolato's right-footed effort in stoppage time.

The Bulls rise to second, their highest position this season and look like they have the class to go one better in the coming weeks.

NSW Winter Super League – Round 16
Macarthur Rams 0
Fairfield Bulls 2 (Adam Mammoliti 28m, Mathew Borg 33m)
Ground: Lynwood Park
Referee: Brad McKay
Attendance: 400 estimated
Macarthur Rams: 21. Chad Taylor, 3 Ben Kirkman, 4. David Maude, 6. MartinBourke, 7. Richard Harrison, 8. Kory Babbington, 9. Greg King (18. Le gh Gunn 67m), 10. Eric Williams (16. Gary Attard 82m), 11. Gary Newall, 17. Christian Cevinini (12. Zia Younan 76m), 19. Steve Andrews
Cautions: none
Fairfield Bulls: 1. Frank Mikuletic, 4. Paul Bourke (Michael Cavallaro 90+m), 6. Paul Richardson, 8. Adam Mammoliti, 9. Marc Hoenselaars, 10. Mathew Borg (15. Philip Badolato 90+m), 11. Craig Sharpley (7. Pat Darvill 84m), 13. Jason Connolly, 14. Javier Mancino, 16. Johnny Ghisso, 19. Paul Dee
Cautions: Paul Bourke 44m

Controversy at Hajduk

by David Lowndes

HURSTVILLE City Minotaurs staged one of the great comebacks of the season to share the points with Hajduk Wanderers in a tough and sometimes controversial clash at Hajduk Stadium.

Tim Gledhill almost got the home side off to the perfect start five minutes into the game when he beat his marker and shot from just inside the penalty box only to see the ever reliable Stacy Alogdellis pull off the first of what would be many wonderful saves.

With the Wanderers continually turning defence into dangerous attacking raids it was Gledhill again who forced the Hurstville keeper into action, the resulting loose ball being cleared to safety by the desperate Minotaurs defence.

The visitors suffered an early setback with the loss of classy midfielder Nick Bolianitis to injury in only the 8th minute.

Hajduk began to take control of the game with some fluent passing movements and with the combination of Gledhill and the speedy Mauro Van Cuylenberg providing targets up front they were laying siege on the visitors goal.

The home side had the ball in the back of the net on 24 minutes after Gledhill tapped in from close range however he was ruled offside.

A minute later there was no such problem when Gledhill made another dash into the box and blasted his shot from 12 yards, the ball cannoning off the crossbar and back to the grateful Van Cuylenberg who drove the ball home to give his team the lead.

The Hurstville defence barely had time to catch their breath when John Costello beat a defender and hit a cracking shot which forced Alogedellis down low to block, the ball then rebounding back to Costello whose second effort was cleared by the defence.

With the teams going to the break at 1-0 to the home side it was clear that this match had many exciting installments to come.

The hard physical challenges of the first half continued after the interval, neither team lacking commitment in the tackles.

Minotaurs first half replacement Jomaa was providing the Wanderers with some anxious moments, his jinking runs and several long range shots causing Steve Tollos in the Hajduk goal plenty of headaches.

The ball continued to find its way to all parts of the pitch when in the 58th minute the game was thrown into controversy when Hajduk were awarded their second goal of the game following a ruling by the linesman that the last touch by Adriano Macerola had crossed the line, much to the protests of the Hurstville players.

Tempers were at boiling point for the visitors twp minutes later when one of their better players of the first half, Marcus Pavlakis, was sent off for his second foul in the space of a minute.

To their credit Hurstville dug deep while Hajduk seemed to take their foot off the accelerator, only the last pass letting the Minotaurs down.

With 10 minutes remaining it was looking like a win to the home side until the hardworking Evangelos Petratos made a run into the Hajduk penalty area only to be brought down by Scott Bailey

Michael Kladis calmly stepped up to slot the ball past Tolios to set up an exciting finish to the match.

That extra bit of excitement came a minute later, almost a carbon copy of the first penalty with Mark Reveley the villain

Once again Michael Kladis showed his coolness under pressure to beat the keeper.

Both teams had chances in the remaining minutes but could not find a way past either keeper

After the match a disappointed Wanderers coach Phil Pavela thought his team had enough chances to win three matches and should have had at least three goals at the break.

" I was happy with the first half ball movement and the fact that we created a lot of chances, however we should have put more of those chances away," he said.

"The second half was a different story as we lost concentration after they were reduced to 10 men and I thought we could have done a lot better in the last 20 minutes of the match"

NSW Super League Round 16
Hajduk Wanderers 2 (Van Cuylenberg 25m, Macerola 58m)
Hurstville City Minotaurs 2 (M Kladis 80m pen, M Kladis 81m pen)
Ground: Hajduk Stadium
Referee: Greg Leverton
Hajduk Wanderers: 1. Tolios, 2. Bailey, 4. Reveley, 5. Abi-Arrage, 7. Costello, 8. Ellul, 9. Van Cuylenberg, 15. Macerola, 16. Badrov (12. Mielak 72m), 6. Gledhill, 18. Hayward, Cautions: Bailey 79m, Reveley 81m
Hurstville City Minotaurs: 1. Alogdellis, 10. M Kladis, 5. Panagakis, 4. Nicholas, 7. S Kladis (12. Kalamvokis 51m), 6. Grim, 3 Pavlakis, 13. Knithakis, 17. Bolianitis (15. Jomaa 7m), 9. Petratos, 14. Manolopoulos (11. Tirovski 61m), Cautions: Pavlakis 59m/60m (sent off second bookable offence), Manolopoulos 61m

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Briscoe guides ten man Hawks to plucky Liverpool win

by Greg Stock

IN RECENT weeks the struggling Stanmore Hawks have had more ups and downs than a fiddlers elbow.

A stunning 2-0 win over title contenders Bankstown City was followed by the departure of coach George Lazarou and then a 6-1 pasting at the hands of Hajduk Wanderers.

But all the tension of recent weeks was lifted from the shoulders of the ailing club at least for a week, with the Hawks coming from behind to down a spirited MSC Liverpool at Arlington Oval.

For all their first half endeavours Liverpool probably deserved a little better than they got.

Jamie Amendola had the visitors up 1-0 at the break when he was gifted a chance after a Hawks defensive clearance was blocked by Zlatko Momircevski.

The ball lobbed neatly to the unmarked Amendola who made no mistake with his strike past an advancing Peter Spathis.

But after Hawks midfielder Peter Antonopoulos was shown a straight red card for elbowing Josh Wells after a tackle, the wheels really started to fall off for Liverpool as they seemingly self destructed in the later stages of the match.

Guided around the park by player/coach Eddie Briscoe, Stanmore funnily enough seemed to be more creative with ten men than they were with eleven.

With a virtuoso second half performance, ex-Canterbury striker Greg Collins made himself a real target on the forward line and he was rewarded with two strong good second half goals.

The first in the 57th minute was a real showstopper.

Running the ball up the right hand touchline, Collins cut inside to the by-line and weaved inside two defenders before sliding a shot between the goalkeeper Travis Glen and the near post.

The winning goal, eight minutes short of time was also a cracker as Collins was able to take advantage of some space just outside the penalty box to steer a strike through a wall of players into the corner of the net.

The small number of Hawks fans in attendance couldn't believe their luck, with the win all but condemning MSC Liverpool to the wooden spoon and possible relegation at season's end.

That thought was not lost on Stanmore coach Eddie Briscoe who realises he has a tough job to keep his side from finishing in the bottom two.

"Our aim for the remainder of the season is to have some fun and try and win as many games as we can to finish above the bottom two," said Briscoe.

"It's important for the club we do that to make sure were not relegated and we stay in the Winter Super League.

"To Liverpool's credit they made life very hard for us today.

"We weren't able to play good football owing to the fact that Liverpool are always in your face, but I thought we did well enough to take the points and I'm happy with that."

MSC Liverpool coach Brian Dene was less than impressed after the game, saving his biggest serve for referee Peter Vrtkovski.

"The decisions out there were unbelievable and it made it very hard for our team to compete," said Dene.

"We lost Ortiz to a second yellow card yet we had a number of farcical penalties go against us.

"We've got an injury list a mile long with Robert Cicek breaking his leg in the first half and Clinton Green picking up an ankle injury but we'll struggle though.

"That's about all we can do."

Stanmore Hawks 2 (Collins 57' 82')
MSC Liverpool 1 (Amendola 38')
Venue: Arlington Oval, Dulwich Hill
Referee : Peter Vrtkovski
Stanmore Hawks : Peter Spathis, Damien Shepherd, Sam Awar, John Theodoropolous, Max Sevares (Peter Beralla 84'), Greg Collins, Peter Kypreos (Steve Liavas 79'), Eddie Briscoe, Yane Talcevski, Maurice Soler, Peter Antonopoulos; Coach : Eddie Briscoe.
MSC Liverpool : Travis Glen, Brett Hewit, Christian Ortiz, Robert Cicek (Oliver Momircevski 46'), Ismael Arrarte, Marcello Guerrero, Scott Watkins, Josh Wells, Clinton Green (Joe Corrente 26'), Zlatko Momircevski (Daniel Willoughby 79'), Jamie Amendola; Coach : Brian Dene.
Cautions : Spathis (sh) 42' Ortiz (msc) 58' Briscoe (sh) 74' Hewit (msc) 79'
Sent Off : Antonopoulos (sh) 46' Ortiz (msc) 75'

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By Robert Szoszkiewicz

AC United kept their firming play-off aspirations alive by inflicted a solid 3-1victory over the Fraser Park Jets at Abruzzi Oval.

In front of a good sized crowd and in perfect playing conditions, United entered this fixture riding on an eight match unbeaten streak, while the Jets were eager to distance themselves from the dreaded relegation zone.

United signaled their intentions early and after only five minutes had their opponents breathing a sigh of relief when a Devrim Huseyin shot ran across the face of goal following a clever one-two move with Alex Alaujo.

The home side didn t have to wait much longer to give their fans something to cheer about, when Araujo tapped in the game's opening goal nine minutes later.

A Mark D'Alessandro free kick was headed down by Maytham Abdal in heavy traffic into the path of Araujo to convert from close range.

Six minutes later, and Araujo scored his second.

Allan Picken wound up a powerful drive just outside the penalty box that keeper Con Anastasiadis could only managed to parry, but the ever present Araujo was on hand to slot away the rebound to set up a handy two goal advantage.

In the 39th minute, Araujo combined with Vincenzo Sansone only to have his shot stopped by the Fraser Park gloveman.

Anastasiadis's fumble enabled Araujo to have another shot, this time blocked by Duncan Alger, and then a third strike before finally being cleaned up by the visitors keeper.

On the stroke of half time, Jim Melissourgos, who was starting his first match following a long injury lay off, put United up 3-0 at the break, much to the delight of the home crowd.

Araujo centred a perfect pass to Melissourgos after a brilliant run which saw him beat two defenders down the right flank.

The second half yielded few opportunities for either side

In a tough midfield battle, both sides failed to trouble the scorers until the 81st minute, when former Socceroo Abbas Saad got his side on the scoreboard.

Off a throw-in, the ball was propelled high into the air which Claudio Fernandez couldn't cleanly grasp, allowing Saad to gain control and shoot over his head and above the keeper and defenders into the top right hand corner of the net.

That was the only joy for the Jets, as AC held on and extended their good run of form with a deserved 3-1 win

Following the match victorious coach Paul Carter was delighted with his team's continued success

"I'm happy with the performance," he said.

" It was always going to be a difficult match against Fraser Park "We are now a chance to make the finals, but our upcoming matches are against teams placed in the Top Five, so it will be a real test for us.

His opposite Roberto Viera wasn't quite as pleased.

"We had a bad first 45 minutes and we lost the game then."

NSW Super League - Round 16
AC United 3 (Araujo 14, 20, Melissourgos 45) Fraser Park 1 (Saad 81)
Ground: Abruzzi Oval
Referee: Craig Pearce
Attendance: Approx. 350
AC United: 1 Claudio Fernandez, 2 Robert Grubba, 3 Devrim Huseyin, 4 Domenic Oliverio, 5 Mark D'Alessandro, 6 Robert Sacco, 8 Jim Melissourgos (Rivera 64), 11 Alex Araujo, 15 Allan Picken, 17 Maytham Abdal (Pyliotis 86), 19 Vincenzo Sansone (Sutherland 61) Substitutes: 7 Rodney Toomey, 12 Gordon Sutherland, 14 Phillip Pyliotis, 18 Nathan Rivera, RGK Adam MacNaughton
Cautions: Huseyin 31, Oliverio 49, Picken 58, Abdal 65
Fraser Park: 21 Con Anastasiadis, 3 Alban Reinhard, 4 Duncan Alger, 5 Paul Lombardo, 6 Ronald Rothenbuhler, 8 Peter Pullicino (Pontidas 16), 9 Damian Rosenthal, 11 Danial Cummins (Canning 61), 12 Rui Silva, 16 Adam Anderson (Saad 46), 17 Fabian Macolino Substitutes: 2 Troy Canning, 10 Tom Pontidas, 14 Abbas Saad, 15 Paul Candelori, RGK David Ivicevich
Cautions: Anderson 24, Silva 37, Macolino 41

Marusic gets an ealry bath but Cklamovski gets the vital goal

by Mendo Cklamovski

FOLLOWING Rockdale City's big loss last week against Fairfield Bulls it would not have been a surprise if their supporters had stayed away.

However close to 1000 supporters packed in for the big grudge match against neighbours Dulwich Hill in the Top Five clash.

Emotions are always high in these match-ups with five players in the Dulwich Hill line-up (Trajcevski, Markopoulos, Kotevich, Apolevski and Todorovski) having played for Rockdale City at some time, not to mention coach Bill Pilovski who spent time at Rockdale both as a player and coach.

His counterpart, Rockdale City coach Mile Todoroski, made several changes to his line-up with keeper Amir Ajanovic starting in place of Mark Afif and the return of midfielder Nabil Codmani at the expense of the ill Francis Awaritefe.

The mood in the Suns changerroms was confident despite two losses on the run and the players looked to be determined to play for pride - for themselves, the club and the supporters.

After last season's thrilling 3-3 encounter anything was possible in this all important match.

Before the players had time to settle down Rockdale City were dealt a cruel blow with the referee sending off star midfielder Kresimir Marusic for dissent with only 10 minutes gone.

The supporters felt hard done by but the Suns players were determined to fight out the match.

Despite being a man down the Suns appeared to have the better of the first half with Richard Plesa heading wide from a Leo Carle free kick on 18 minutes and then Spase Najdoski putting Leo Carle through in the 36th minute with a desperate Peter Trajcevski saving well.

Dulwich Hill were able to repel these advances and were looking to take control with Steve Karavatakis looking dangerous.

Rockdale City, despite being a man down, threatened again when Najdoski broke down the right in the 37th minute for Carle to shoot over the bar.

Then in the 42nd minute free kick specialist Carle beat the wall with a free kick but wasn't able to score from the edge of the area.

The score was even as the teams headed into the half-time break.

Dulwich Hill looked determined coming onto the field and almost capitalised on a mistake by Nabil Codmani but Robert Todorovski was not able to test the keeper who saved easily.

Then Najdoski almost scored from a free kick at a tight angle when his close friend keeper Peter Trajcevski spilled the shot.

Rockdale were at this stage looking more likely to score with Najdoski holding the ball up well as the sole striker.

Dulwich Hill coach Bill Pilovski was determined to try everything in his attempt to win the match sending on substitutes Ali Salim, Zlatko Donev and Eddie Wong for Achilles Markopoulos, Robert Todorovski and Eric Hristodoulou with 30 minutes of the match still remaining.

It was a gamble that was not to pay off as the Suns held on well.

The first and only goal of the match came in the 68th minute with Marko Vuckovic making a determined run down the right leaving three defenders in his wake before crossing the ball to Carle who was not able to connect, the ball fell for Ghenadie Costiuc who crossed from the left but the ball was cleared by Dulwich Hill and fell invitingly fro midfielder Steve Cklamovski.

He steadied before scoring with a magnificent shot from 30 metres out screaming into the top left hand corner of the net.

The keeper was helpless to save what was one of the goals of the season and Steve Cklamovski's first for the year.

It turned out to be one of the most important securing the points for the Suns.

Amir Ajanovic saved well from Mendes before Carle and substitute Bill Petrovski almost put the Suns further ahead.

Rockdale City coach Todoroski then sent on his fresh troops with Petrovski coming on for captain Najdoski in the 75th minute and then Mirko Jovanov and Peter Cklamovski replacing Carle and Steve Cklamovski.

In the end it was the Suns who came off jubilant having extracted revenge on the team that they hadn't beaten in their last three encounters.

The final whistle brought celebrations from the large crowd that included NSWSF President Peter Gray who may have brought some good luck to the Suns.

NSW Super League - Round 16
Rockdale City 1 (Steve Cklamovski 68min)
Dulwich Hill 0
Ground: Rockdale Ilinden Sports Centre
Referee: Vic Gauci
Attendance: approx. 1000
Rockdale City Suns: 1. Amir Ajanovic, 5. Nabil Codmani, 6. Andrew McHardy, 7. Marko Vuckovic, 9. Spase Najdoski (8. Bill Petrovski 75'), 10. Steve Cklamovski (12. Peter Cklamovski 87'), 14. Kresimir Marusic, 15. Richard Plesa, 16. Dean Culina, 17. Leo Carle (Mirko Jovanov 85'), 18. Ghenadie Costiuc.
SUBS NOT USED: 20. James Adamo.
CAUTIONS: Kresimir Marusic YC&RC 10'.
Dulwich Hill: 1. Peter Trajcevski, 3. Matthew Dihm, 4. Peter Papoythis, 5. Alex Kotevich, 6. George Kalogeras, 7. Peter Apolevski, 9. Robert Todorovski (17. Zlatko Donev 59"), 12. Steve Karavatakis, 13. Eric Hristodoulou (2. Eddie Wong 61'), 15. Achilles Markopoulos (18. Ali Salim),
16. Jose Mendes.
SUBS NOT USED: 14. Malcolm Bideau, 20. Daniel Farias.
CAUTIONS: Nil.

MacDonald strike consolidates Bankstown's Top Five aspirations

Shaun Armstrong

BANKSTOWN moved to within one point of their opponents at the top of the NSWSF Super League table, with a hard fought 1-0 victory over the Dolphins on Sunday afternoon.

Manly started the better of the two teams, with Bankstown City conceding two corners within the first five minutes, however, the Lions settled into the match and came close to taking an early lead when an Alex Trpkoski cross was headed wide by the unmarked Paul Wearne.

Manly Warringah looked certain to score the opening goal when an Antonio Faria free kick found Steve Berry at the far-post, but Berry's powerful header was stopped by the outstretched hand of Lions goalkeeper Zlatko Josevski.

Both teams were attacking at all opportunities, but it was Bankstown City who converted their opportunities into a goal in the 26th minute.

Iain MacDonald managed to get on the end of a pinpoint cross with a diving shot that flew past Dolphins keeper Dean McCreath, and into the top corner of the Manly Warringah goal.

Manly Warringah started tenaciously in the second half, and were almost rewarded with an equaliser when Danny Townsend played a cheeky ball into the box to Adam Snyder, who shot just wide of the goal.

Bankstown City had a great chance to extend their lead six minutes into the half, when Robbie Gomez beat McCreath to a Lions long-ball, Gomez shot from just outside the box at a fine angle, however his shot flew just past the goal post.

Manly Warringah coach Gary Van Egmond brought Mark Beldham into the game and the Dolphins substitute was attacking the Lions defence from the moment he came on.

The Dolphins had a period of pressure, with Bankstown struggling to get the ball out of their half, but the Bankstown defence led by Richard Luksic held strong.

It wasn't long before Bankstown once again took control of the match, and Trpkoski had a golden chance to put the result beyond doubt.

After being put through on goal by the lively Gomez, Trpkoski shot well over the crossbar

Manly Warringah had a final chance to take a point from the match, Beldham cut the ball back from the by-line to a charging Townsend, who beat a defender, and then fired at goal, only to see his shot pushed around the post by the Bankstown keeper.

In the 92nd minute, both teams were reduced to 10 men, after an altercation involving the Dolphins Peter Antar and the Lions Luksic resulted in the referee showing both men the red card.

After the match, Lions coach Claudio Canosa was delighted with his team's performance.

"We are happy, because today, we played as a team," he said. "We gave 100%. Our defence stopped them (Manly Warringah) on many occasions".

Bankstown City are currently one of the form teams in the NSWSF Super League, and are continuing to show that they are title contenders, and have consolidated their position in

NSW Super League - Round 16
Manly Warringah 0 Bankstown City 1 (MacDonald)
Ground: Cromer Park
Referee: Kevin Humphreys
Attendance: 250 approx.
Manly Warringah: Dean McCreath, Adam Israel, Hong Yuel Ju (Tim Wilson79m), Phil Moss, Kelvin Foster, Adam Griffiths (Peter Antar 79m), Danny Townsend, James Stubbs-Mills (Mark Beldham 54m), Steve Berry, Adam Snyder, Antonio Faria,
Cautions: James Stubbs-Mills 87m
Send Offs: Peter Antar 92m
Bankstown City: Zlatko Josevski, Sefer Yildiz, Richard Luksic, Bryan Raeburn, Anthony Kanaan, Robert Issa, George Issa, Paul Wearne, Robbie Gomez (Goce Trpkoski 84m), Iain MacDonald (Jimmy Aschner 68m) (David Pavelic 82m), Alex Trpkoski,
Cautions: Robbie Gomez 42m, Paul Wearne 81m, George Issa 91m,
Send Offs: Richard Luksic,

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INTERNATIONAL WORLD CUP

AFRICA
Group A:
Libya 1 Angola 1
Scorers: Libya - Rajab Jourbi 32 Angola - Zico 89pen
Halftime. 1-0;
Attendance: 10,000

Group C:
Morocco 1 Egypt 0
Scorer: Mustapha Hadji 31
Halftime: 1-0;
Attendance. 70,000

Namibia 0 Algeria 4
Scorers: Fadel Settara 31, Brahim Ouahid 34, 37, Fares Al Aouni 74
Halftime: 0-3;
Attendance: 5,000

WORLD YOUTH CUP

June 24
Group D
Angola 1 Australia 1
Scorers: Angola - Mantorras 12 Australia - Gregory Owens 82
Halftime 1-0;
Attendance: 3,500

Czech Republic 0 Japan 3
Scorers: Kazuyuki Morisaki 74, Koji Yamase 80, Yutaka Tahara 87
Halftime: 0-0;
Attendance; 8,500

Group E
Ecuador 0 Costa Rica 1
Scorer: Carlos Hernandez 85
Halftime: 0-0;
Attendance: 15,000.

Ethiopia 2 Netherlands 3
Scorers: Ethiopia - Bekele Zewdu 52, Solomon Andargachw 90 Netherlands - Santi Kolk 22, Youssouf Hersi 41, Klaas Huntelaar 78,
Halftime: 0-2;
Attendance; 17,000

Group F
Ghana 0 France 0
Attendance. 13,000

Paraguay 2 Iran 0
Scorers: Julio Gonzalez 72, Felipe Gimenez 89
Halftime: 0-0;
Attendance: 6,000

June 27
second round
Argentina 2 China 1
Scorers: Argentina - Maximiliano Rodriguez 3, Alejandro Dominguez 76 China - Bo Qu 54
Halftime: 1-0.

United States 0 Egypt 2
Scorers: Wael Reyad 76pen, Mohamed El Yamany 88
Halftime. 0-0.

France 3 Germany 2
Scorers: France - Djibril Cisse 34pen, 90, Bernard Mendy 41 Germany - Benjamin Auer 19, Thorsten Burkhardt 78
Halftime: 2-1.

Brazil 4 Australia 0
Scorers: Adriano 27, 65, Kaka 52, Eduardo 73
Halftime: 1-0.

June 28
Czech Republic 2 Costa Rica 1
Scorers: Czech Republic - Petr Musil 20, Tomas Jun 71 Costa Rica - Erick Scott 28
Halftime: 1-1.

Paraguay 2 Ukraine 1
Scorers. Paraguay - Pedro Benitez 19, Julio Gonzalez 43 Ukraine - Olekci Byelik 90
Halftime: 2-0

Netherlands 2 Angola 0
Scorers: Ramahat Mustapha 51, Klaas Huntelaar 88
Halftime: 0-0.

Ecuador 0 Ghana 1
Scorer: John Mensah 12
Halftime: 0-1.

MERDEKA CUP

June 25
Group A:
Bahrain 2 Slovakia 0
Scorer; Rashed Jamal 35, 66
Halftime: 1-0

Malaysia 2 Bosnia 2
Scorers: Bosnia - Imran Ahmad 48og, Emes Mesanovic 74 Malaysia - Rusdi Suparman 70, Ahmad Shahrul Azhar 83
HT: 0-0

June 26
Group B
Uzbekistan 2 India 1
Scorers: Uzbekistan - Hamidullaev Bakhtiyor 19, Berdiev Anvar 32 India - T.M. Vijayan 45
Halftime: 2-1

Malaysia Under-23 2 Thailand 1
Scorers: Malaysia Under-23 - S. Jayaprakash 32, K. Rajan 84 Thailand - Wuttiya Yongant 75

June 28
Semifinal
Uzbekistan 2 Bahrain 0
Scorers: Seytkamalov Bakhodir 89, 90
Halftime: 0-0

Bosnia 2 Malaysia Under-23 0
Scorers: Jamsin Huric 12, Almin Kulenovic 19
Halftime: 2-0

June 30
Final
Uzbekistan 2 Bosnia 1
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Scorers: Uzbekistan: Leonid Koshelev 83, Bakhtiyor Hamidullaev 119 Bosnia: Velimir Brasnic 90
Halftime: 0-0,

KIRIN CUP

June 28
Paraguay 2 Yugoslavia 0
Scorers: Juan Daniel Caceres 39, Virgilio Ferreira 83
Halftime: 1-0 Attendance: 21,213
Paraguay: 1-Jose Luis Chilavert, 2-Nestor Isasi (15-Nelson Zelaya 86), 3-Juan Daniel Caceres, 21-Denis Caniza, 5-Daniel Sanabria, 8-Francisco Estecha (19-Carlos Espinola 73), 16-Julio Cesar Enciso, 6-Gustavo Morinigo (4-Alfredo Amarilla 80), 18-Edgar Robles (17-Nelson Cuevas 58), 20-Diego Gavilan, 9-Miguel Caceres (10-Virgilio Ferreira 58)
Yugoslavia. 1-Ivica Kralj (12-Sasa Stevanovic 46); 6-Boban Dmitrovic (15-Aleksandar Zivkovic 65), 2-Vuk Rasovic, 13-Dusan Petkovic, 16-Sasa Zoric, 14-Milivoje Cirkovic (9-Petar Divic 46), 3-Dejan Ognjanovic (5-Milan Dudic), 10-Dragan Stojkovic (7-Radovan Krivokapic 28), 18-Damir Cakar, 8-Goran Trobok 4-Dejan Radenovic 82), 11-Igor Bogdanovic
Referee: Masayoshi Okada (Japan)

INTERNATIONAL CLUB UEFA Intertoto Cup

first round, second leg results
June 24
Ried (Austria) 2 WIT Georgia Tbilisi (Georgia) 1 (Aggregate 2-2. Georgia Tbilisi win on away goals rule) Pobeda Prilep (Macedonia) 1 Zagreb (Croatia) 1 (Agg 3-2) Spartak Varna (Bulgaria) 4 Groclin Grodzisk (Poland) 0 (Agg 4-1) Shirak Gyumri (Armenia) 1 Tatabanya (Hungary) 3 (Agg 4-5) FC Vilash (Azerbaijan) 1 Grindavik (Iceland) 2 (Agg 1-3) Denizlispor (Turkey) 3 Celik (Bosnia) 5 (Agg 3-6) Artmedia Petrzalka (Slovakia) 1 Ekranas (Lithuania) 1 (After extra time - Agg 1-1, Petrzalka win 5-4 on penalties) Hobscheid (Luxembourg) 1 Dinamo Minsk (Belarus) 1 (Agg 1-7) Played Saturday: Gloria Bistrita (Romania) 2 Pori Jazz (Finland) 1 (Agg 2-2. Pori Jazz win on away goals rule) Cliftonville (Northern Ireland) 1 Tiligul Tiraspol (Moldova) 3 (After extra time - Agg 1-4) TVMK Tallinn (Estonia) 0 Hapoel Haifa (Israel) 3 (Agg 0-5) Hibernians (Malta) 1 Zaglebie Lubin (Poland) 0 (Agg 1-4) Metalurgs Liepaya (Latvia) 2 Cork City (Ireland) 1 (Agg 3-1) Bylis Ballsh (Albania) 0 Universitatea Craiova (Romania) 1 (Agg 3-4) Slaven Belupo (Croatia) 7 Anorthosis Famagusta (Cyprus) 0 (Agg 9-0) Publikum Celje (Slovenia) 7 AGF Aarhus (Denmark) 1 (Agg 7-2) AIK Stockholm (Sweden) 3 Carmarthen Town (Wales) 0 (Agg 3-0) Sartid Smederevo (Yugoslavia) 5 Dundee (Scotland) 2 (Agg 5-2) Lausanne Sports (Switzerland) 6 Sant Julia (Andorra) 0 (Agg 9-1) Lokeren (Belgium) 0 Toftir B68 (Faroe Islands) 0 (Agg 4-2)

second round, first leg results
June 30
Basel (Switzerland) 3 Grindavik (Iceland) 0
Celik (Bosnia) 1 Ghent (Belgium) 0 Dinamo Minsk (Belarus) 2 Hapoel Haifa (Israel) 0
Pobeda Prilep (Macedonia) 2 Rizespor (Turkey) 1 Slaven Belupo (Croatia) 1 Bastia (France) 0 Sturm Graz (Austria) 0
Lausanne Sports (Switzerland) 1 Troyes (France) 6 WIT Georgia Tbilisi (Georgia) 0

LIBERTADORES CUP

June 28
Final
Boca Juniors (Argentina) 0 Cruz Azul (Mexico) 1
South American Libertadores Cup final, second leg.
Aggregate score: 1-1,
Boca Juniors win 3-1 on penalties
Scorer: Juan Francisco Palencia 45
Halftime: 0-1;
Attendance: 60,000
Boca Juniors - 1-Oscar Cordoba, 4-Hugo Ibarra, 2-Jorge Bermudez, 16-Anibal Matellan, 3-Clemente Rodriguez; 5-Mauricio Serna, 19-Javier Villareal (21-Christian Gimenez 46), 13-Cristian Traverso, 10-Juan Roman Riquelme; 17-Walter Gaitán, 16-Marcelo Delgado.
Cruz Azul - 1-Oscar Perez; 5-Victor Gutierrez, 3-Norberto Angeles, 7-Sergio Almaguer, 13-Melvin Brown; 22-Pablo Galdames, 6-Jose Alberto Hernandez, 11-Julio Cesar Pinheiro, 8-Tomas Campos (9-Hugo Mora 66); 15-Juan Francisco Palencia, 18-Jose Cardozo.

NATIONAL LEAGUES FRANCE

June 28
Final official standings of the 2000-2001 first division league. The standings took into account the decision by the Conseil d'Etat,

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France's highest administrative court, to overturn the result of St Etienne's 1-0 win over Toulouse and other final decisions made in the false passport scandal. Publication of the standings had been blocked pending the final decisions in the false passport saga, wich rocked French soccer for most of the season and led to countless contradictory decisions by sport and civil courts.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1. Nantes	34	21	5	8	58	36	68
2. Olympique	34	17	13	4	57	30	64
3. Lille	34	16	11	7	43	27	59
4. Girondins	34	15	12	7	48	33	57
5. Sedan	34	14	10	10	47	40	52
6. Stade Rennes	34	15	5	14	46	37	50
7. Troyes	34	11	13	10	45	47	46
8. Bastia	34	13	6	15	45	41	45
9. Paris St Ger	34	12	8	14	44	45	44
10. En Avant G	34	11	11	12	40	48	44
11. Monaco	34	12	7	15	53	50	43
12. Metz	34	11	9	14	35	44	42
13. AJ Auxerre	34	11	8	15	31	41	41
14. Lens	34	9	13	12	37	39	40
15. Ol Marseille	34	11	7	16	31	40	40
16. Toulouse	34	9	10	15	34	49	37
17. St Etienne	34	8	10	16	42	56	34
18. Strasbourg	34	7	8	19	28	61	29

RUSSIA

June 30
Zenit St Petersburg 2 Spartak Moscow 1

SOUTH KOREA

June 27
Anyang 0 Bucheon 0 Chonbuk 0 Songnam 1 Taejon 1 Pohang 3 Pusan 1 Chunnam 1 Suwon 1 Ulsan 2
June 30
Chunnam 1 Chonbuk 1 Pohang 1 Anyang 1 Ulsan 0 Taejon

SPAIN
CUP FINAL

June 30
Celta Vigo 1 Real Zaragoza 3
Scorers: Celta Vigo 1 - Alexander Mostovoi 6 Real Zaragoza 3 - Xavier Aguado 24, Paulo Jamelli 38pen, Yordi 90 Red card: Pablo (Real Zaragoza) 90 Halftime: 1-2; Attendance: 52,000

AUSTRALIA
NSWSF

30th June
SUPER LEAGUE:
GRADE 18:
Fraser Park 2 Manly Warringah Dolphins 1, Bankstown City Lions 2 Macarthur Rams 2.
FEDERATION DIVISION TWO:
FIRST GRADE:
Concord FC 3 (a d'Amico 49m B Beddoni 84/90m) The Wanderers 7 (O Makki 17/29/77m A Fayad 29m G Orcajo 30m A Wawi 43m Penalty K Elkerhani 73m), Balmain 0 Central Coast Lakers 4 (M McGarvey 43/65m C Smith 51m S McParland 79m).
GRADE 21:
Concord FC 0 The Wanderers 4, Balmain 1 Central Coast Lakers 0.
GRADE 18:
Concord FC 0 The Wanderers 1, Balmain 4 Central Coast Lakers 5.
FEDERATION DIVISION THREE:
FIRST GRADE:
Hawkesbury City 0 Granville Greenisland 1, Prospect United 0 United Eagles 1, Springwood 3 Granville Greenisland 1.
RESERVE GRADE:
Hawkesbury City 1 Granville Greenisland 0, Prospect United 1 United Eagles 3, Springwood 2 Granville Greenisland 1.
FEDERATION DIVISION FOUR:
FIRST GRADE:
Bossy 2 Gladesville United 1, Sporting SCC 3 Lithgow Workmen 1, Schofield Scorpions 1 Bossy 2, Inter Lions 1 UTS 4.
RESERVE GRADE:
Bossy 7 Gladesville United 0, Sporting SCC 1 Lithgow Workmen 0, Schofield Scorpions 5 Bossy 3, Inter Lions 0 UTS 2.

WOMENS SUPER LEAGUE:
FIRST GRADE:
Manly Warringah Dolphins 0 NNSW Academy 1.
GRADE 21:
Manly Warringah Dolphins 1 NNSW Academy 2.
WOMENS STATE LEAGUE:
FIRST GRADE:
St George Association 1 Roselands Raptors 1, Macarthur Rams 7 Coasties 1.
GRADE 19:
St George Association 0 Roselands Raptors 5, Macarthur Rams 2 Coasties 2.
GIRLS YOUTH LEAGUE:
GRADE 16:
Campbelltown Macarthur 2 Macarthur Rams 1, Ku-Ring-Gai Association 0 Bankstown City 0.
GRADE 14:
Campbelltown Macarthur 1 Macarthur Rams 1, Ku-Ring-Gai Association 0 Bankstown City 3.
SUPER YOUTH LEAGUE:
GRADE 13:
Wollongong Wolves 0 Penrith Panthers 0, Eastern Suburbs Wanderers 0 Sydney Olympic 11, Sydney United 1 Canterbury Marrickville 1, Sutherland Shire 0 Marconi Stallions 1, St George 2 Newcastle United 0, Northern Spirit 7 Parramatta Eagles 0, Bankstown City Cubs 1 Leichhardt Tigers 1, Blacktown City Demons 2 Manly Warringah 0, Fairfield Bulls 0 Macarthur Rams 2, Bonnyrigg White Eagles 0 Central Coast Coasties 1.
GRADE 14:
Wollongong Wolves 5 Penrith Panthers 0, Eastern Suburbs Wanderers 2 Sydney Olympic 4, Sydney United 3 Canterbury Marrickville 1, Sutherland Shire 0 Marconi Stallions 1, St George 0 Newcastle United 2, Northern Spirit 1 Parramatta Eagles 1, Bankstown City Cubs 4 Leichhardt Tigers 0, Blacktown City Demons 4 Manly Warringah 0, Fairfield Bulls 0 Macarthur Rams 1, Bonnyrigg White Eagles 0 Central Coast Coasties 0.
GRADE 15:
Wollongong Wolves 2 Penrith Panthers 4, Eastern Suburbs Wanderers 2 Sydney Olympic 3, Sydney United 1 Canterbury Marrickville 0, Sutherland Shire 1 Marconi Stallions 4, St George 1 Newcastle United 2, Northern Spirit 2 Parramatta Eagles 0, Bankstown City Cubs 2 Leichhardt Tigers 1, Blacktown City Demons 2 Manly Warringah 0, Fairfield Bulls 1 Macarthur Rams 1, Bonnyrigg White Eagles 3 Central Coast Coasties 0.
GRADE 17:
Parramatta Eagles 2 Sydney Olympic 0, Wollongong Wolves 1 Penrith Panthers 1, Eastern Suburbs Wanderers 0 Sydney Olympic 1, Sydney United 3 Canterbury Marrickville 0, Sutherland Shire 0 Marconi Stallions 2, St George 4 Newcastle United 1, Northern Spirit 5 Parramatta Eagles 1, Bankstown City Cubs 0 Leichhardt Tigers 1, Blacktown City Demons 1 Manly Warringah 0, Fairfield Bulls 5 Macarthur Rams 1, Bonnyrigg White Eagles 4 Central Coast Coasties 0.

DIVISION ONE
YOUTH LEAGUE:
GRADE 13:
Hills United 0 Mt Pritchard 1, Stanmore Hawks 1 AC United 3, Central Coast Lakers 0 Blacktown Association 2, Ku-Ring-Gai Association 1 Ryde City 1, Hajduk Wanderers 0 Nepean Association 2, Illawarra Lions 0 Southern Branch 2.
GRADE 14:
Hills United 4 Mt Pritchard 1, Stanmore Hawks 0 AC United 2, Central Coast Lakers 2 Blacktown Association 0, Ku-Ring-Gai Association 0 Ryde City 0, Hajduk Wanderers 1 Nepean Association 1, Illawarra Lions 0 Southern Branch 6.
GRADE 15:
Hills United 5 Mt Pritchard 2, Stanmore Hawks 0 AC United 0, Central Coast Lakers 1 Blacktown Association 1, Ku-Ring-Gai Association 2 Ryde City 1, Hajduk Wanderers 4 Nepean Association 0, Illawarra Lions 2 Southern Branch 1.
GRADE 16:
Hills United 0 Mt Pritchard 2, Stanmore Hawks 0 AC United 0, Central Coast Lakers 0 Blacktown Association 0, Ku-Ring-Gai Association 2 Ryde City 0, Hajduk Wanderers 1 Nepean Association 4, Illawarra Lions 0 Southern Branch 1.

DIVISION TWO YOUTH LEAGUE:
GRADE 13:
Granville Association 0 Camden Tigers 6, Hawkesbury City 1 Schofield Scorpions 4, Hurstville City 1 Dulwich Hill 4, MSC Liverpool 1 Parramatta City 6, Mt Druitt Town 9 Rockdale City Suns 1.
GRADE 14:
Granville Association 3 Camden Tigers 2, Hawkesbury City 1 Schofield Scorpions 1, Hurstville City 2 Dulwich Hill 2, MSC Liverpool 1 Parramatta City 1, Mt Druitt Town 9 Rockdale City Suns 1.
GRADE 15:
Granville Association 0 Camden Tigers 3, Hawkesbury City 3 Schofield Scorpions 2, Hurstville City 0 Dulwich Hill 2, MSC Liverpool 0 Parramatta City 1, Mt Druitt Town 3 Rockdale City Suns 0.
GRADE 16:
Granville Association 1 Camden Tigers 0, Hawkesbury City 1 Schofield Scorpions 1, Hurstville City 0 Dulwich Hill 1, MSC Liverpool 2 Parramatta City 0, Mt Druitt Town 6 Rockdale City Suns 0.

SUPER CADET LEAGUE:
GRADE 11:
Parramatta Eagles 0 Sydney Olympic 2, Bonnyrigg White Eagles 1 Central Coast Coasties 9, Sutherland Shire 0 Marconi Stallions 2, Northern Spirit 1 Parramatta Eagles 0, Bankstown City Cubs 1 Leichhardt Tigers 1, Blacktown City Demons 0 Manly Warringah Dolphins 0, Fairfield Bulls 1 Macarthur Rams 3.
GRADE 12:
Bonnyrigg White Eagles 1 Central Coast Coasties 3, Sutherland Shire 0 Marconi Stallions 0, Northern Spirit 2 Parramatta Eagles 1, Bansktown City Cubs 2 Leichhardt Tigers 0, Blacktown City Demons 5 Manly Warringah Dolphins 3, Fairfield Bulls 1 Macarthur Rams 1.

1st July
SUPER LEAGUE:
FIRST GRADE:
Manly Warringah Dolphins 0 Bankstown City Lions 1 (I MacDonald 26m), Macarthur Rams 0 Fairfield Bulls 2 (A Mammoliti 28m M Borg 32m), Rockdale City Suns 1 (S Cklamovski 66m) Dulwich Hill 0, AC United 3 (A Araujo 13/18m J Melissourgos 46m) Fraser Park Jets 1 (A Saad 80m), Hajduk Wanderers 2 (M Van Cuylenberg 25m A Macerola 59m) Hurstville City Minotaurs 2 (S Kiadis 80/81m), Stanmore Hawks 2 (G Collins 57/82m) MSC Liverpool 1 (J Amendolia 38m).
GRADE 21:
Manly Warringah Dolphins 1 Bankstown City Lions 1, Macarthur Rams 1 Fairfield Bulls 0, Rockdale City Suns 1 Dulwich Hill 0, AC United 1 Fraser Park Jets 1, Hajduk Wanderers 2 Hurstville City Minotaurs 0, Stanmore Hawks 2 MSC Liverpool 1.
GRADE 18:
Manly Warringah Dolphins 2 Bankstown City Lions 2, Macarthur Rams 0 Fairfield Bulls 2, Rockdale City Suns 2 Dulwich Hill 1, AC United 2 Fraser Park Jets 2, Hajduk Wanderers 1 Hurstville City Minotaurs 5, Stanmore Hawks 2 MSC Liverpool 1.

FEDERATION DIVISION ONE:
FIRST GRADE:
Hills United Illawarra Lions (Postponed), Auburn United 0 Hurstville ZSC 3 (A Alilovic 47m A Mihaljevic 70/86m), Belmore Hercules 2 (R Pirecca S Biviano) Ryde City 2 (C Dixon G Sama), Mt Pritchard 1 (J Moric 15m) Sydney University 1 (R Smithies 75m), Greystanes 4 (T Bardsley 4/16m R Dunn 59m M Racker 70m) White City 1 (P Krljar 20m), Mt Druitt Town Rangers 1 (Own Goal 57m) Bathurst '75 (S Mutton 33m).
GRADE 21:
Hills United 18 Illawarra Lions 3, Auburn United 1 Hurstville ZSC 4, Belmore Hercules 0 Ryde City 2, Mt Pritchard 1 Sydney University 3, Greystanes 0 White City 0, Mt Druitt Town Rangers 3 Bathurst '75 2.
GRADE 18:
Hills United 4 Illawarra Lions 2, Auburn United 0 Hurstville ZSC 5, Belmore Hercules 1 Ryde City 2, Mt Pritchard 4 Sydney University 3, Greystanes 1 White City 3, Mt Druitt Town Rangers 0 Bathurst '75 1.

FEDERATION DIVISION TWO:
FIRST GRADE:
Concord FC 3 (A D'Amico 49m B Beddoni 84/90m) The Wanderers 7 (O Makki 17/29/77m A Fayad 27m G Orcajo 30m A Wawi 43m Penalty K Elkerhani 73m), Petersham Sydney District 0 University Of NSW 1 (N Kodomichalos 9m), Western Rage 1 (A Vicano 36m) Nepean Association 5 (M Downs 16m K Balloot 49m G McPherson 60m N King 70m B Buckpitt 73m), Camden Tigers 1 (G Huggett 88m) Western Sydney Lions 7 (Y Assak 28m M Abdal 44m J Darmo 60m J Bekker 63/70m R Sharma 72m R Abdishou 77m), Parramatta City 2 (J Papoulias 49/55m) Hakoah 0.
GRADE 21:
Petersham Sydney District 1 University Of NSW 2, Western Rage 1 Nepean Association 0, Camden Tigers 3 Western Sydney Lions 2, Parramatta City 6 Hakoah 1.
GRADE 18:
Petersham Sydney District 1 University Of NSW 15, Western Rage 0 Nepean Association 2, Camden Tigers 1 Western Sydney Lions 2, Parramatta City 9 Hakoah 0.

FEDERATION DIVISION THREE:
FIRST DIVISION:
Transandinos 0 Kellyville Kolts 1, Colo Colo 11 Liverpool City 1, Auburn Star 3 Sydney Crescent Star 3.
RESERVE GRADE:
Transandinos 2 Kellyville Kolts 1, Colo Colo 5 Liverpool City 4, Auburn Star 2 Sydney Crescent Star 2.
FEDERATION DIVISION FOUR:
FIRST GRADE:
Schofield Scorpions 1 Bossy 2, Gladesville United 4 Western Sydney Passion 2, Liverpool Olympic 2 Kosiusko 4.
RESERVE:
Gladesville United 0 Western Sydney Passion 4, Liverpool Olympic 1 Kosiusko 1.

WOMENS SUPER LEAGUE:
FIRST GRADE:
Central Coast Lakers 0 NSW Academy 5, NNSW Academy 13 Hajduk Wanderers 0, Nepean Association 2 Manly Warringah Dolphins 1, Wollongong Wolves 0 Marconi 4, Sutherland Sharks 6 North West Sydney Koalas 0.
GRADE 21:
Central Coast Lakers 0 NSW Academy 3, NNSW Academy 6 Hajduk Wanderers 0, Nepean Association 1 Manly Warringah Dolphins 2, Wollongong Wolves 2 Marconi 1, Sutherland Sharks 1 North West Sydney Koalas 0.

WOMENS STATE LEAGUE:
FIRST GRADE:
Macarthur Rams 7 Coasties 1, Petersham Sydney Districts 4 Bathurst City Panthers 0, The Ravens 1 Granville Association 3, Roseland Raptors 0 UTS 1, St George Association 4 UWS Wolves Campbelltown 0, Inter Lions/CSI 1 Coasties 3.
GRADE 19:
Macarthur Rams 7 Coasties 1, Petersham Sydney Districts 1 Bathurst City Panthers 4, The Ravens 3 Granville Association 0, Roseland Raptors 3 UTS 1, St George Association 0 UWS Wolves Campbelltown 0, Inter Lions/CSI 0 Coasties 7.

GIRLS YOUTH LEAGUE:
GRADE 16:
Wollongong Wolves 1 Blacktown Association 2, North West Sydney GYL 2 Nepean Association 0, Southern Branch 3 Hajduk Wanderers 0, Manly Warringah Dolphins 6 Central Coast Coasties 0, Sutherland Association 3 Marconi 0.
GRADE 14:
Wollongong Wolves 1 Blacktown Association 1, North West Sydney GYL 1 Nepean Association 0, Southern Branch 3 Hajduk Wanderers 0, Manly Warringah Dolphins 1 Central Coast Coasties 0, Sutherland Association 0 Marconi 1.

SUPER YOUTH LEAGUE:
GRADE 14:
Marconi Stallions 1 Sydney United 1.
GRADE 15:
Marconi Stallions 3 Bankstown City Cubs 0.

DIVISION ONE YOUTH LEAGUE:
GRADE 16: Illawarra Lions 1 AC United 2.
DIVISION TWO YOUTH LEAGUE:
GRADE 13:
Hurstville City 0 Parramatta City 0.
GRADE 14:
Hurstville City 0 Parramatta City 0.
GRADE 15:
Hurstville City 1 Parramatta City 2.
GRADE 16:
Hurstville City 2 Parramatta City 1.

SUPER CADET LEAGUE:
GRADE 11:
Eastern Suburbs Wanderers 1 Sydney Olympic 0, Wollongong Wolves 6 Penrith Panthers 0, Sydney United 1 Canterbury Marrickville 1.
GRADE 12:
Eastern Suburbs Wanderers 2 Sydney Olympic 4, Wollongong Wolves 1 Penrith Panthers 1, Sydney United 9 Canterbury Marrickville 1.

CADET LEAGUE DVISION ONE:
GRADE 11:
Parramatta City 0 Ryde City 3, Mt Pritchard 0 Schofield Scorpions 0, Hajduk Wanderers 0 Central Coast Lakers 0, Camden Tigers 1 Illawarra Lions 0.
GRADE 12:
Parramatta City 0 Ryde City 0, Mt Pritchard 4 Schofield Scorpions 2, Hajduk Wanderers 1 Central Coast Lakers 0, Camden Tigers 0 Illawarra Lions 5.

CADET LEAGUE DIVISION TWO:
GRADE 11:
Stanmore Hawks 1 Hurstville City Minotaurs 2, AC United 2 Hawkesbury City 0, Rockdale City Suns 1 MSC Liverpool 2, Hills United 0 Mt Druitt Town 2.
GRADE 12:
Hawks 2 Hurstville City Minotaurs 0, AC United 1 Hawkesbury City 4, Rockdale City Suns 1 MSC Liverpool 0, Hills United 2 Mt Druitt Town 1.

Super League 1st Grade

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Manly Warringah	16	10	2	4	42	22	32
Fairfield Bulls	15	9	4	2	54	18	31
Bankstown City	16	9	4	3	31	13	31
Dulwich Hill	15	9	3	3	29	16	30
Rockdale City	16	8	2	6	32	31	26
AC United	16	7	4	5	23	20	25
Hajduk	16	5	4	7	26	36	19
Macarthur Rams	16	5	3	8	20	23	18
H'ville City Min	15	4	3	8	15	27	15
Fraser Park	15	4	2	9	26	33	14
Stanmore Hawks	15	4	2	9	14	34	14
MSC Liverpool	15	1	3	11	17	56	6

State League Division 1 1st Grade

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sydney Uni	17	12	3	2	43	19	39
Hurstville ZSC	16	10	4	2	35	17	34
Ryde City	16	7	5	4	33	22	26
Hills United	15	7	5	3	31	20	26
Mt Pritchard	16	6	7	3	26	12	25
Belmore Hercules	15	7	4	4	29	25	25
Illawarra Lions	13	6	3	4	20	16	21
White City	16	5	5	6	39	35	20
Bathurst '75	15	4	4	7	15	18	16
Greystanes	15	4	3	8	21	34	15
Mt Druitt Town	16	1	3	12	14	32	6
Auburn United	16	1	0	15	14	70	3

State League Division 2 1st Grade

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wanderers	16	9	6	1	45	22	33
Western Sydney	16	9	5	2	33	16	32
Parramatta City	16	8	7	1	27	14	31
Balmain	16	8	3	5	27	21	27
Western Rage	16	8	3	5	28	25	27
Nepean District	15	6	4	5	40	26	22
UNSW	15	4	7	4	20	21	19
Hakoah	16	5	4	7	26	29	19
Central Coast	16	3	6	7	24	28	15
Petersham S	16	5	3	8	18	29	15*
Camden Tigers	16	1	4	11	20	46	7
Concord FC	16	2	2	12	20	51	5*

* = points deducted

State League Division 3 1st Grade

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sydney Crescent	13	10	2	1	53	18	32
Auburn Star	13	9	3	1	38	22	30
Trasandinos	14	8	4	2	41	20	28
Springwood	14	8	3	3	33	20	27
Kellyville	13	6	4	3	28	15	22
Colo Colo	13	4	2	7	37	34	14
United Eagles	10	3	4	3	17	19	13
Granville Green	13	3	3	7	15	33	12
Hawkesbury City	12	3	2	7	17	29	11
Prospect United	13	3	1	9	19	36	10
Liverpool City	14	0	0	14	9	59	0

State League Division 4 1st Grade

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
UTS	14	11	2	1	42	8	35
Bossy	12	8	4	0	36	18	28
Inter Lions	14	8	3	3	36	17	27
Gladesville United	14	6	5	3	28	24	23
CSI Schofields	14	7	2	5	30	31	23
Kosciuszko	12	5	3	4	32	23	18
Sporting SCC	12	4	1	7	18	29	13
Lithgow Workmen	13	3	3	7	22	31	12
Liverpool Olympic	14	4	0	10	25	40	12
Fairfield City	13	3	2	8	18	27	11
Western Sydney	12	0	1	11	12	51	1

Womens Super League 1st Grade

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Nepean Asso	13	12	0	1	54	10	36
NSW Academy	15	11	2	2	59	12	35
Sutherland	15	11	2	2	60	16	35
Northern NSW A	14	9	2	3	58	16	29
Marconi	14	9	1	4	47	16	28
Manly Warringah	15	5	2	8	36	36	17
North West	15	3	0	12	10	52	9
Central C Lakers	15	2	2	11	18	67	8
Wollongong	13	2	1	10	15	37	7
Hajduk Wand	13	1	0	12	5	100	3

Womens State League 1st Grade

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Gladesville Rav	16	14	0	2	70	11	42
Petersham	17	12	2	3	57	25	38
Macarthur Rams	17	12	1	4	63	26	37
Bathurst City	16	9	3	4	50	23	30
St George SA	17	9	2	6	37	34	29
Roselands	17	6	3	8	43	36	21
UTS	14	6	2	6	29	28	20
Granville Assoc	16	5	2	9	26	32	17
Central Coast	15	3	3	9	24	53	12
UWS Wolves	16	1	2	13	11	62	5
Inter Lions	15	1	0	14	10	90	3

Girls Youth League Under 16s

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Marconi	11	11	0	0	56	5	33
Southern Branch	11	9	1	1	42	9	28
Macarthur	11	8	1	2	45	6	25
Nepean Assoc	12	7	2	3	33	10	23
Campbelltown	12	7	2	3	24	12	23
North West Syd	12	6	2	4	35	18	20
Sutherland	11	5	3	3	27	10	18
Manly Warringah	12	5	3	4	20	13	18
Blacktown Assoc	12	5	2	5	28	28	17
Wollongong	12	4	2	6	18	11	14
Central Coast	12	1	2	9	4	55	5
Ku-Ring-Gai	14	1	1	12	6	45	4
Bankstown City	11	0	3	8	4	55	3
Hajduk Wand	11	0	2	9	4	69	2

Super Youth League Under 13s

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sydney Olympic	15	15	0	0	53	5	45
Northern Spirit	15	14	0	1	80	11	42
Blacktown City	15	13	0	2	57	10	39

SCOREBOARD

Leichhardt	15	7	5	3	30	15	26
Canterbury	15	8	2	5	21	14	26
Manly Warringah	15	6	6	3	19	14	24
Wollongong	15	7	3	5	22	21	24
Marconi	15	7	3	5	25	29	24
Central Coast	15	6	4	5	13	17	22
Macarthur	15	5	5	5	19	16	20
Sydney United	15	5	4	6	17	24	19
Sutherland	15	5	3	7	20	14	18
Penrith	15	4	6	5	15	21	18
Bankstown City	15	5	2	8	26	23	17
Parramatta Eag	15	5	1	9	10	26	16
St George Assoc	15	4	3	8	14	29	15
Bonnyrigg	15	1	5	9	12	46	8
Fairfield Bulls	14	1	3	10	8	35	6
Newcastle United	14	1	2	11	12	47	5
Eastern Suburbs	15	1	1	13	8	64	4

Super Youth League Under 14s

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sydney Olympic	16	15	0	1	70	14	45
Marconi	15	13	1	1	34	10	40
Northern Spirit	15	12	1	2	69	9	37
Blacktown City	16	10	3	3	45	14	33
Wollongong	16	10	2	4	35	15	32
Parramatta Eag	16	8	5	3	31	11	29
Sutherland	15	8	4	3	31	15	28
Bankstown City	15	9	1	5	32	17	28
Sydney United	15	8	3	4	28	23	27
Newcastle United	14	7	2	5	33	18	23
Macarthur	15	6	3	6	19	21	21
Leichhardt	15	5	1	9	13	32	16
Bonnyrigg	15	5	1	9	20	45	16
Eastern Suburbs	15	4	1	10	19	44	13
Penrith	15	2	5	8	11	34	11
Central Coast	16	2	4	10	9	30	10
St George Assoc	16	2	4	10	13	56	10
Canterbury	15	1	3	11	9	35	6
Manly Warringah	15	1	3	11	5	43	6
Fairfield Bulls	14	0	1	13	3	43	1

Super Youth League Under 15s

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Marconi	15	14	0	1	48	10	42
Blacktown City	15	14	0	1	51	16	42
Sydney United	15	11	2	2	21	7	35
Northern Spirit	15	11	1	3	33	11	34
Bonnyrigg	15	7	4	4	23	11	25
Sydney Olympic	15	8	1	6	30	24	25
Newcastle United	14	7	1	6	22	27	22
Manly Warringah	15	6	3	6	21	22	21
Parramatta Eag	15	6	2	7	22	17	20
Central Coast	15	5	3	7	21	19	18
Leichhardt	15	5	3	7	27	30	18
Penrith	15	5	2	8	15	24	17
Bankstown City	15	4	4	7	23	29	16
Wollongong	15	4	4	7	22	29	16
St George Assoc	15	3	6	6	9	16	15
Fairfield Bulls	14	3	5	6	17	24	14
Sutherland	15	3	2	10	9	24	11
Canterbury	15	3	2	10	12	29	11
Eastern Suburbs	15	3	1	11	17	53	10
Macarthur	15	1	6	8	12	33	9

Super Youth League Under 17s

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Parramatta Eag	17	13	3	1	48	17	42
Northern Spirit	15	13	1	1	48	10	40
Sydney Olympic	15	13	0	2	40	11	39
Blacktown City	14	11	2	1	32	12	35
Sydney United	15	9	2	4	32	22	29
Marconi	14	8	2	4	24	15	26
Leichhardt	15	8	2	5	22	23	26
St George Assoc	16	6	5	5	22	28	23
Bonnyrigg	15	6	4	5	27	18	22
Fairfield Bulls	14	7	1	6	30	23	22
Penrith	15	6	2	7	23	22	20
Sutherland	16	5	3	8	21	30	18
Canterbury	14	5	2	7	19	22	17
Wollongong	15	5	2	8	18	22	17
Central Coast	15	4	1	10	14	35	13
Bankstown City	14	2	4	8	9	20	10
Manly Warringah	15	3	1	11	12	30	10
Eastern Suburbs	15	2	3	10	14	39	9
Newcastle United	14	1	2	11	12	30	5
Macarthur	15	0	2	13	9	47	2

Super Cadet League Under 11s T

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Blacktown City	13	12	1	0	61	3	37
Wollongong	11	10	1	0	39	6	31
Northern Spirit	14	10	1	3	39	11	31
Manly Warringah	12	8	4	0	23	4	28
St George Assoc	14	9	0	5	32	17	27
Marconi	15	8	1	6	17	25	25
Sydney Olympic	12	7	3	2	17	11	24
Macarthur	14	7	3	4	19	15	24
Central Coast	14	7	1	6	32	19	22
Eastern Suburbs	13	6	2	5	23	23	20
Sydney United	14	6	2	6	20	25	20
Parramatta Eag	14	5	2	7	17	22	17
Canterbury	14	4	2	8	9	20	14
Sutherland	15	4	2	9	18	30	14
Fairfield Bulls	14	3	4	7	19	31	13
Leichhardt	14	2	3	9	11	28	9
Penrith	13	2	2	9	9	20	8
Bankstown City	14	0	3	11	2	35	3
Bonnyrigg	14	0	1	13	8	70	1

Super Cadet League Under 12s

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Northern Spirit	14	11	3	0	20	3	36
Blacktown City	14	11	2	1	40	8	35
Sutherland	15	10	3	2	31	11	33
Marconi	15	10	2	3	27	9	32
Central Coast	14	8	0	6	22	13	24
Wollongong	12	8	0	4	17	13	24
Sydney Olympic	11	7	2	2	21	7	23
Sydney United	14	7	2	5	19	17	23
St George Assoc	14	7	1	6	21	12	22
Eastern Suburbs	13	6	2	5	13	17	20
Penrith	13	5	3	5	20	11	18
Leichhardt	14	5	3	6	12	19	18
Fairfield Bulls	13	5	1	7	14	18	16
Macarthur	14	3	3	8	12	23	12
Manly Warringah	12	2	3	7	12	24	9
Parramatta Eag	14	1	5	8	9	23	8
Bankstown City	14	2	2	10	8	31	8
Bonnyrigg	14	1	2	11	9	34	5
Canterbury	14	0	1	13	4	38	1

Youth League Division 1 Under 13s

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Southern Branch	16	12	4	0	42	5	40
AC United	16	11	4	1	42	17	37
Blacktown Asso	16	11	1	4	32	17	34
Nepean Assoc	16	8	7	1	38	12	31
Illawarra Lions	16	8	2	6	26	28	26
Hills United	16	6	5	5	24	19	23
Hajduk Wand	16	5	3	8	18	25	18
Mt Pritchard	16	5	3	8	22	31	18
Ku-Ring-Gai	16	3	6	7	18	24	15
Central Coast	16	2	5	9	15	29	11
Stanmore	16	2	3	11	13	42	9
Ryde City	16	0	3	13	5	46	3

Youth League Division 1 Under 14s

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Southern Branch	16	15	0	1	57	7	45
Central Coast	16	10	4	2	27	9	34
Ryde City	16	9	4	3	30	17	31
Hills United	16	8	4	4	35	23	28
Hajduk	16	7	6	3	20	14	27
AC United	16	6	4	6	19	24	22
Ku-Ring-Gai	16	5	4	7	20	18	19
Blacktown Asso	16	5	2	9	19	34	17
Illawarra Lions	16	4	3	9	14	29	15
Stanmore	16	4	1	11	16	34	13
Nepean Asso	16	2	5	9	17	29	11
Mt Pritchard	16	2	1	13	14	50	7

Youth League Division 1 Under 15s

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Southern Branch	16	10	2	4	41	19	32
Illawarra Lions	16	9	4	3	24	17	31
Blacktown Asso	16	9	3	4	43	25	30
Central Coast	16	7	6	3	23	13	27
Ku-Ring-Gai	16	7	6	3	26	19	27
AC United	16	8	2	6	26	25	26
Hills United	16	6	6	4	24	21	24
Hajduk	16	6	5	5	33	27	23
Nepean Assoc	16	4	3	9	14	25	15
Stanmore	16	3	6	7	19	31	15
Mt Pritchard	16	2	4	10	20	37	10
Ryde City	16	1	1	14	11	45	4

Youth League Division 1 Under 16s

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Mt Pritchard	16	11	2	3	26	9	35
Southern Branch	16	10	3	3	23	15	33
Stanmore	16	9	5	2	20	7	32
Central Coast	16	9	4	3	28	13	31
Ku-Ring-Gai	16	6	7	3	24	14	25
AC United	15	7	1	7	20	21	22
Hills United	16	6	3	7	16	18	21
Ryde City	16	6	2	8	16	17	20
Nepean Asso	16	5	3	8	15	24	18
Blacktown Asso	16	4	3	9	16	27	15
Hajduk	16	3	2	11	20	31	11
Illawarra Lions	15	1	1	13	6	34	4

Cadet League Division 1 Under 11s

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Camden Tigers	15	15	0	0	40	5	45
Illawarra Lions	15	8	4	3	27	12	28
Hills United	15	8	2	5	25	16	26
AC United	15	7	4	4	21	13	25
Mt Pritchard	15	7	4	4	18	17	25
Central Coast L	15	7	3	5	26	14	24
Ryde City	15	7	3	5	25	13	24
MSC Liverpool	15	6	3	6	25	22	21
Rockdale City	15	5	6	4	19	19	21
CSI Schofields	15	5	4	6	15	22	19
Hurstville City	15	5	3	7	18	26	18
Hajduk	15	3	7	5	13	19	16
Stanmore	15	3	5	7	11	27	14
Parramatta City	15	3	2	10	15	30	11
Mt Druitt	15	2	4	9	9	26	10
Hawkesbury City	15	1	2	12	7	33	5

Cadet League Division 1 Under 12s

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Parramatta City	15	12	1	2	39	17	37
Illawarra Lions	15	10	3	2	30	14	33
Central Coast	15	9	4	2	31	11	31
Mt Pritchard	15	9	3	3	43	13	30
Hajduk	15	8	3	4	27	22	27
Mt Druitt	15	8	2	5	26	18	26
CSI Schofields	15	8	2	5	25	17	26
Ryde City	15	8	1	6	22	13	25
Hawkesbury	15	7	3	5	30	34	24
Camden Tigers	14	5	5	4	27	18	20
Stanmore	14	4	2	8	15	24	14
Hills United	15	3	3	9	9	30	12
MSC Liverpool	15	2	4	9	15	24	10
Rockdale City	15	3	1	11	17	36	10
AC United	15	2	1	12	17	49	7
Hurstville City	15	1	2	12	6	39	5

Youth League Division 2 Under 13s

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Camden Tigers	14	13	1	0	53	5	40
Parramatta City	13	10	1	2	45	10	31
Mt Druitt	14	10	1	3	47	18	31
CSI Schofields	13	9	1	3	41	16	28
Dulwich Hill	14	5	1	8	17	27	16
Hawkesbury	14	5	1	8	15	34	16
Rockdale City	13	4	0	9	17	44	12
MSC Liverpool	14	3	2	9	17	42	11
Granville Asso	14	2	2	10	10	44	8
Hurstville City	13	1	2	10	9	31	5

Youth League Division 2 Under 14s

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
CSI Schofields	13	11	1	1	39	7	34
Granville	14	7	5	2	23	12	26
MSC Liverpool	14	7	4	3	40	16	25
Camden Tigers	14	5	6	3	28	15	21
Dulwich Hill	14	6	3	5	35	23	21
Mt Druitt	14	6	1	7	23	19	19
Parramatta City	13	4	4	5	22	21	16
Hurstville City	13	2	7	4	21	18	13
Hawkesbury	14	2	5	7	11	21	11
Rockdale City	13	0	0	13	2	92	0

Youth League Division 2 Under 15s

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Camden Tigers	14	14	0	0	42	4	42
Mt Druitt	14	13	0	1	65	8	39
Hawkesbury	14	9	1	4	36	24	28
Dulwich Hill	14	6	3	5	27	21	21
Granville Asso	14	5	1	8	21	35	16
CSI Schofields	13	4	2	7	28	29	14
Parramatta City	13	4	2	7	18	25	14
MSC Liverpool	14	4	2	8	20	40	14
Rockdale City	13	2	1	10	9	32	7
Hurstville City	13	1	0	12	6	54	3

Youth League Division 2 Under 16s

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Mt Druitt	14	10	1	3	34	18	31
Granville	14	10	1	3	32	20	31
MSC Liverpool	14	9	0	5	29	19	27
Dulwich Hill	14	7	3	4	33	21	24
Hawkesbury	14	6	3	5	29	15	21
Hurstville City	13	6	3	4	34	25	21
CSI Schofields	13	6	3	4	19	12	21
Camden Tigers	14	4	4	6	22	27	16
Parramatta City	13	1	0	12	12	35	3
Rockdale City	13	0	0	13	5	57	0

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U/9. Div 1: Parklea 6 Lourdes 0, Rooty Hill RSL 2 Kings Langley 0, Prospect 0 Quakers Hill 2, Doonside 2 Minchinbury 2. Div 2: Blk. St. Patrick 3 Riv/ Schofield 1, Quakers Hill 1 Rooty Hill RSL 1, Blk. Premier 0 Parklea 0. Div 3: Good Shepherd 0 Quakers Hill 2, Lourdes 1 Blk. Workers 0, Doonside 0 Scorpions 3, Plump/Oakhurst 0 Rooty Hill RSL 0. Div 4: Parklea 0 Plump/Oakhurst 0, Blk. St. Patrick 0 Kings Langley 0, Quakers Hill 1 Blk. Workers 0, Marayong Sport 0 Prospect 2. Div 5: Oakville 1 Marayong Sport 2, Eastern Creek 0 Good Shepherd 1, Quakers Hill 3 Riv/ Schofield 0. Div 6: Parklea 0 Lourdes 0, Seven Hill 7 Quakers Hill 0.

U/10. Div 1: Parklea 6 Rooty Hill RSL 0, Kings Langley 0 Quakers Hill 5, Riv/ Schofield 0 Doonside 5, Lourdes 4 Minchinbury 1. Div 2: Parklea B 0 Doonside 0, Kings Langley 1 Prospect 5, Blk. Workers 8 Rooty Hill RSL 0, Blk. St. Patrick 0 Parklea A 0. Div 3: Blk. St. Patrick 8 Mt. Druitt Rangers 1, Plump/Oakhurst 2 Quakers Hill 1, Blk. Premier 0 Good Shepherd 4. Div 4: Parklea 0 Marayong Sport 5, Riv/ Schofield 0 Doonside 1, Blk. St. Patrick 3 Rooty Hill RSL 0, Quakers Hill 0 Blk. Workers 2. Div 5: Parklea 0 Shalvey 6, Mt. Druitt Sport 0 Blk. Workers 2, Seven Hill 5 Kings Langley 0.

U/11. Div 1: Parklea 2 Doonside 0, Riv/ Schofield 1 Minchinbury 2, Quakers Hill 1 Lourdes 4. Div 2: Rooty Hill RSL 3 Plump/Oakhurst 2, Eastern Creek 1 Blk. St. Patrick 4, Prospect 0 Parklea 0, Quakers Hill 1 Marayong Sport 3. Div 3: Pinar 0 Doonside 1, Oakville 1 Blk. Premier 4, Quakers Hill 5 Prospect 0. Div 4: Kings Langley 0 Blk. Workers 1, Lourdes 2 Doonside 6, Quakers Hill 1 Good Shepherd 7, Plump/Oakhurst 1 Tigers Q.H. 1.

U/12. Div 1: Parklea B 0 Parklea A 3, Blk. St. Patrick 1 Prospect 4, Doonside 1 Quakers Hill 0, Plump/Oakhurst 7 Rooty Hill RSL 0. Div 2: Parklea 0 Quakers Hill 2, Blk. Workers 2 Marayong Sport 0, Eastern Creek 0 Good Shepherd 3. Div 3: Kings Langley 1 Blk. Premier 3, Shalvey 5 Mt. Druitt Rangers 2, Quakers Hill 3 Parklea 0.

U/13. Div 1: Parklea 1 Rooty Hill RSL 0, Kings Langley 3 Doonside 1, Blk. St. Patrick 5 Seven Hill 0, Quakers Hill 4 Marayong Sport 1. Div 2: Good Shepherd 0 Blk. Workers 3, Pinar 9 Lourdes 0, Prospect 4 Parklea 2, Plump/Oakhurst 0 Riv/ Schofield 5. Div 3: Parklea 0 Oakville 4, Blk. St. Patrick 0 Mt. Druitt Rangers 8, Prospect 10 Mt. Druitt Sport 3, Blk. Premier 3 Quakers Hill 3.

U/14. Div 1: Parklea B 5 Rooty Hill RSL 0, Parklea A 12 Good Shepherd 0, Doonside 0 Prospect 2, Quakers Hill 3 Blk. St. Patrick 0. Div 2: Parklea 0 Plump/Oakhurst 4, Lourdes / Kings Langley 9 Prospect 0, Eastern Creek 0 Marayong Sport 4, Quakers Hill 0 Blk. Workers 3.

U/15. Div 1; Parklea A 12 Minchinbury 0, Parklea B 2 Riv/ Schofield 0, Kings Langley 10 Oakville 0. Div 2: Riv/ Schofield 0 Quakers Hill 5, Blk. St. Patrick 3 Parklea 1, Marayong Sport 2 Prospect 1, Blk. Premier 0 Rooty Hill RSL 12.

U/16. Div 1: Riv/ Schofield 2 Blk. St. Patrick 2, Seven Hill 4 Rooty Hill RSL 1, Blk. Premier 0 Parklea 3. Div 2: Parklea 1 Lourdes 2, Mt. Druitt Sport 0 Marayong Sport 9, Plump/Oakhurst 2 Kings Langley 0.

U/17/ 18. Div 1: Parklea (18) 1 Parklea (17) 1, Marayong Sport 1 Blk. St. Patrick 6, Seven Hill 0 Quakers Hill 4.

All Age Male. Premier Div: Riv/ Schofield 3 Doonside 2, Eastern Creek 10 Rooty Hill RSL 1, Quakers Hill 6 Blk. St. Patrick 0. Premier Reserve Div: Riv/ Schofield 1 Doonside 1, Eastern Creek 3 Rooty Hill RSL 0, Quakers Hill 1 Blk. St. Patrick 3. Div 1: Parklea 0 Redback's Glwd 2, Blk. St. Patrick 1 Blk. Pioneer 6, Eastern Creek 2 Seven Hill 2. Div 2: Parklea 3 Blk. Workers 2, Quakers Hill 0 Lourdes 0, Plump/Oakhurst 2 Scorpions 1, Blk. Premier 1 Blk. Pioneer 4. Div 3: Good Shepherd 0 Scorpions B 6, Oakville 1 Seven Hill 3, Scorpions A 1 Blk. Workers 2, Eastern Creek 2 Parklea 3. Div 4: Mt. Druitt Sport 5 Eastern Creek 0, Blk. Pioneer 0 Parklea 0, Riv/ Schofield 2 Minchinbury 5. Div 5: Blk. Workers 0 Blk. St. Patrick 2, Good Shepherd 0 Plump/Oakhurst 2, Shalvey 7 Marayong Sport 0.

All Age Women. Div 1: Blk. St. Patrick 3 Marayong Sport B 0, Quakers Hill 9 Doonside 0, Plump/Oakhurst 0 Marayong Sport A 7. Div 2: Pinar 0 Minchinbury 1, Blk. St. Patrick 2 Seven Hill 1, Marayong Sport 7 Parklea 2, Blk. Premier 1 Mt. Druitt Sport 1.

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Under 10 Division 1 CC STRIKERS 5 def BEACON HILL YC 2 FOREST KILLARNEY 3 def MANLY ALLAMBIE 0 SEAFORTH Y.C. 1 def PITTWATER RSL 0 WAKEHURST 3 def MOSMAN 1 Under 10 Division 2 AVALON 4 def BTH RAIDERS 0 DEE WHY 5 def CC STRIKERS 0 SEAFORTH Y.C. 2 drew PITTWATER RSL 2 WAKEHURST 1 def NARRABEEN 0 PITTWATER RSL 2 def CC STRIKERS 0 Under 10 Division 3 MANLY VALE 2 def WAKEHURST 0 MOSMAN 3 def BEACON HILL YC 2 SEAFORTH Y.C. 2 def CC STRIKERS 1 CURL CURL Y.C. 1 def PITTWATER RSL 0 Under 10 Division 4 WAKEHURST 2 def SEAFORTH Y.C. 0 PITTWATER RSL 2 def BEACON HILL YC 0 FOREST KILLARNEY 1 def MANLY ALLAMBIE 0 AVALON 2 def CC STRIKERS 0 Under 10 Division 5 NARRABEEN 5 def MOSMAN 2 SEAFORTH Y.C. 2 drew CC STRIKERS 2 WAKEHURST 1 drew CURL CURL Y.C. 1 WAKEHURST 1 def MOSMAN 0 Under 10 Division 6 MOSMAN 0 drew CURL CURL Y.C. 0 WAKEHURST B 1 drew AVALON 1 Under 11 Division 1 SEAFORTH Y.C. 4 def WAKEHURST 2 PITTWATER RSL 4 def MANLY VALE 1 BROOKVALE 2 drew AVALON 2 Under 11 Division 2 MANLY ALLAMBIE 1 def FOREST KILLARNEY 0 BEACON HILL YC 1 def WAKEHURST 0 CURL CURL Y.C. 2 def BTH RAIDERS 0 Under 11 Division 3 CC STRIKERS 2 drew HARBORD DIGGERS 2 WAKEHURST 2 drew SEAFORTH Y.C. 2 Under 11 Division 4 ST AUGUSTINES 1 drew CC STRIKERS 1 NARRABEEN 3 def AVALON 2 BROOKVALE 3 def WAKEHURST 2 Under 11 Division 5 PITTWATER RSL 7 def SEAFORTH Y.C. 0 Under 11 Division 6 MANLY ALLAMBIE 2 def AVALON 1 MOSMAN 7 def ST AUGUSTINES 2 BEACON HILL YC 3 def MANLY VALE 1 MOSMAN 3 def CURL CURL Y.C. 1 Under 12 Division 1 SEAFORTH Y.C. 2 def WAKEHURST 1 PITTWATER RSL 4 def CURL CURL Y.C. 2 AVALON 2 def CC STRIKERS 1 Under 12 Division 2 NARRABEEN 1 drew CC STRIKERS 1 ST. AUGUSTINES 3 def DEE WHY 1 PITTWATER RSL 1 def WAKEHURST 0 ST. AUGUSTINES 2 def PITTWATER RSL 0 Under 12 Division 3 NARRABEEN 3 def CC STRIKERS 0 AVALON 2 def MOSMAN 0 CURL CURL Y.C. 1 drew PITTWATER RSL 1 FOREST KILLARNEY 2 def SEAFORTH Y.C. 0 Under 12 Division 4 HARBORD DIGGERS 2 def WAKEHURST 0 BEACON HILL YC 1 def AVALON 0 ST AUGUSTINES 3 def PITTWATER RSL 0 Under 13 Division 1 CC STRIKERS 0 drew MANLY ALLAMBIE 0 MANLY VALE 2 def WAKEHURST 1 PITTWATER RSL 2 drew AVALON 2 Under 13 Division 2 NARRABEEN 1 drew CC STRIKERS 1 SEAFORTH Y.C. 2 def ST AUGUSTINES 0 PITTWATER RSL 1 def BEACON HILL YC 0 PITTWATER RSL 5 def NARRABEEN 0 Under 13 Division 3 HARBORD DIGGERS 6 def BTH RAIDERS 2 WAKEHURST 3 def MANLY ALLAMBIE 0 MOSMAN 2 def ST AUGUSTINES 0 MOSMAN 2 def MANLY ALLAMBIE 0 Under 13 Division 4 AVALON 5 def ST AUGUSTINES 2 SEAFORTH Y.C. 3 def PITTWATER RSL 1 Under 14 Division 1 BEACON HILL YC 4 def AVALON 0 CURL CURL Y.C. 1 drew FOREST KILLARNEY 1 ST AUGUSTINES 2 def PITTWATER RSL 1 WAKEHURST 0 drew MANLY ALLAMBIE 0 Under 14 Division 2 CC STRIKERS A 6 def CC STRIKERS B 1 Under 14 Division 3 BEACON HILL YC 3 def WAKEHURST 2 PITTWATER RSL 2 def AVALON 0 NARRABEEN 3 drew DEE WHY 3 Under 15 Division 1 AVALON 2 def DEE WHY 0 PITTWATER RSL A 2 def PITTWATER RSL B 0 WAKEHURST 3 def MANLY ALLAMBIE 2 CC STRIKERS 1 def SEAFORTH Y.C. 0 Under 15 Division 2 BTH RAIDERS 4 def ST AUGUSTINES B 0 ST AUGUSTINES A 1 drew WAKEHURST B 1 SEAFORTH Y.C. 3 def MANLY ALLAMBIE 2 WAKEHURST A 6 def CC STRIKERS 0 Under 16 Division 1 PITTWATER RSL 1 drew CURL CURL Y.C. 1 MANLY ALLAMBIE 4 def SEAFORTH Y.C. 0 ST AUGUSTINES 9 def FOREST KILLARNEY 0 FOREST KILLARNEY 1 drew ST AUGUSTINES 1 MANLY ALLAMBIE 5 def SEAFORTH Y.C. 1 CURL CURL Y.C. 4 def PITTWATER RSL 0 Under 16 Division 2 AVALON 10 def PITTWATER RSL 1 ST AUGUSTINES 1 def WAKEHURST 0 FOREST KILLARNEY 2 def DEE WHY 1 MANLY VALE 3 def CC STRIKERS 2 ST AUGUSTINES 1 def FOREST KILLARNEY 0 Under 18 Division 1 MANLY ALLAMBIE 2 def PITTWATER RSL 0 BROOKVALE 8 def CC STRIKERS 0 WAKEHURST 0 drew BEACON HILL YC 0 BTH RAIDERS 4 def DEE WHY 1 Under 18 Division 2 PITTWATER RSL 3 def ST AUGUSTINES 2 FOREST KILLARNEY 5 def NARRABEEN 0 BROOKVALE 1 drew BTH RAIDERS 1 WAKEHURST 2 def HARBORD DIGGERS 0 FOREST KILLARNEY 2 def ST AUGUSTINES 0 BROOKVALE 2 def WAKEHURST 0 Premier League AVALON 1 def HARBORD DIGGERS 0 ST AUGUSTINES 1 def WAKEHURST 0 PITTWATER RSL 1 def BEACON HILL YC 0 BTH RAIDERS 2 def CC STRIKERS 1 MOSMAN 3 def MANLY VALE 1 BROOKVALE 3 def DEE WHY 2 HARBORD DIGGERS 1 drew MANLY VALE 1 Premier League Reserves AVALON 1 drew HARBORD DIGGERS 1 WAKEHURST 3 def ST AUGUSTINES 0 PITTWATER RSL 2 drew BEACON HILL YC 2 BTH RAIDERS 4 def CC STRIKERS 0 MOSMAN 2 def MANLY VALE 0 DEE WHY 1 def BROOKVALE 0 MANLY VALE 3 def HARBORD DIGGERS 1 Amateur League Division 1 NARRABEEN 3 def BEACON HILL YC 2 CC STRIKERS 3 def BTH RAIDERS 2 FOREST KILLARNEY 2 drew WAKEHURST 2 MOSMAN 1 drew PITTWATER RSL 1 SEAFORTH Y.C. 1 def MANLY ALLAMBIE 0 Amateur League One Reserves BEACON HILL YC 3 def NARRABEEN 2 BTH RAIDERS 2 def CC STRIKERS 1 FOREST KILLARNEY 1 drew WAKEHURST 1 MANLY ALLAMBIE 5 def SEAFORTH Y.C. 1 Amateur League Division 2 CURL CURL Y.C. 1 drew MANLY VALE 1 HARBORD DIGGERS 2 def BROOKVALE 1 BEACON HILL YC 4 def ST AUGUSTINES 2 MOSMAN 4 def NARRABEEN 0 WAKEHURST 4 def DEE WHY 1 Amateur League Division 3 MANLY ALLAMBIE A 2 drew CC STRIKERS A 2 BROOKVALE 1 def CC STRIKERS B 0 Over 35 Division 1 SEAFORT

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BTH RAIDERS 1 def NARRABEEN 0 CC STRIKERS B 4 def MANLY VALE 2 CC STRIKERS A 4 def SEAFORTH Y.C. A 0 WAKEHURST 5 def FOREST KILLARNEY 0 Amateur League Division 7 AVALON 2 drew BTH RAIDERS 2 WAKEHURST 5 def NARRABEEN 2 FOREST KILLARNEY 6 def PITTWATER RSL A 1 CURL CURL Y.C. 2 def PITTWATER RSL B 1 DEE WHY 3 def CC STRIKERS 2 Amateur League Division 8 PITTWATER RSL 3 def FOREST KILLARNEY 0 MANLY VALE A 9 def ST AUGUSTINES 0 DEE WHY 5 def WAKEHURST 1 BTH RAIDERS 5 def SEAFORTH Y.C. 4 Ladies - Under 12 Division 1 MANLY VALE A 2 def AVALON B 1 PITTWATER RSL 7 def BEACON HILL YC 3 HARBORD DIGGERS 3 def MANLY VALE B 0 FOREST KILLARNEY 6 def AVALON A 0 Ladies - Under 14 Division 1 SEAFORTH Y.C. 3 def AVALON 0 MANLY VALE 1 drew WAKEHURST 1 CC STRIKERS 2 def BEACON HILL YC 1 Ladies - Under 14 Division 2 CURL CURL Y.C. 1 drew PITTWATER RSL A 1 PITTWATER RSL B 4 def CC STRIKERS 0 MANLY VALE 7 def HARBORD DIGGERS 0 Ladies - Under 16 Division 1 CC STRIKERS 1 def PITTWATER RSL A 0 PITTWATER RSL B 2 def MANLY VALE 0 Ladies - Under 16 Division 2 PITTWATER RSL 2 drew SEAFORTH Y.C. 2 BROOKVALE 1 def BEACON HILL YC 0 CC STRIKERS 3 def AVALON 2 WAKEHURST A 2 def FOREST KILLARNEY 0 Ladies - Division 1 WAKEHURST 2 drew AVALON 2 PITTWATER RSL 4 def CC STRIKERS 2 Ladies - Division 1 Reserves WAKEHURST 3 def AVALON 0 PITTWATER RSL 1 def MANLY VALE 0 Ladies - Division 2 BTH RAIDERS A 5 def WAKEHURST A 0 DEE WHY 2 def SEAFORTH Y.C. 1 BTH RAIDERS B 4 def WAKEHURST B 1 Ladies - Division 3 MANLY VALE 0 drew CC STRIKERS A 0 WAKEHURST 1 drew PITTWATER RSL A 1 CC STRIKERS B 4 def PITTWATER RSL B 0 Ladies - Division 4 HARBORD DIGGERS 2 drew BEACON HILL YC 2 MANLY VALE B 5 def BTH RAIDERS 0 MANLY VALE A 3 def WAKEHURST 1 DEE WHY 5 def CC STRIKERS 0 Ladies - Division 5 ST AUGUSTINES 3 def PITTWATER RSL 0 WAKEHURST 2 def AVALON 0 CC STRIKERS 5 def CURL CURL Y.C. 3 NARRABEEN 8 def HARBORD DIGGERS 1

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09.1 BLAXLAND 1 COLO 0 GLENMORE PK 0 ST CLAIR 6 S.M.S.C. 0 EMU PLAINS 1 SPRINGWOOD 1 BLIGH PK 1 09.2 HAZELBROOK 0 COLO 0 RICHMOND 0 ST CLAIR 1 CRANEBROOK 4 BLIGH PK 0 S.M.C. 1 GLOSSODIA 3 09.3 BYE HENRY LAWSON SPRINGWOOD 3 EMU PLAINS 2 BLAXLAND 2 COLO 0 PITT TOWN 0 WILBERFORCE 0 09.4 WARRADALE 0 ST CLAIR 1 PENRITH RSL 8 COLO 0 BAND CLUB 6 GLENMORE PK 0 ST JOSEPHS 0 BLIGH PK 0 09.5 CLAREMONT MDWS 3 WILBERFORCE 1 WENTWORTH FALLS 3 ST CLAIR 1 PENRITH SC 1 MULGOA 0 BAND CLUB 0 BLUE MNTNS 0 09.6 PENRITH RSL 0 BLIGH PK 0 SPRINGWOOD BYE PITT TOWN 1 EMU PLAINS 0 BAND CLUB 0 PENRITH SC 3 09.7 S.M.C. 0 BLAXLAND 9 ST JOSEPHS 5 RICHMOND 0 CRANEBROOK 0 HAZELBROOK 1 GLENMORE PK BYE 09.8 ST CLAIR 0 COLO 0 GLENMORE PK 1 PENRITH RSL 8 SPRINGWOOD 1 EMU PLAINS 1 HENRY LAWSON 1 CRANEBROOK 0 09.9 BYE SPRINGWOOD WENTWORTH FALLS 2 PENRITH RSL 1 ST CLAIR 0 BLAXLAND 1 CLAREMONT MDWS 1 EMU PLAINS 1 09.10 BL MTN GRAMMAR 1 JAMISONTOWN 0 SPRINGWOOD 0 HAZELBROOK 0 BYE BLAXLAND GLENMORE PK 2 BLUE MNTNS 0 10.1 BLAXLAND 5 GLENMORE PK 0 PENRITH RSL 1 EMU PLAINS 1 COLO 4 BLIGH PK 0 ST CLAIR 5 WILBERFORCE 0 10.2 ST CLAIR 2 SPRINGWOOD 0 S.M.S.C. 1 GLOSSODIA 2 PENRITH RSL 2 RICHMOND 0 HAZELBROOK 1 BLUE MNTNS 2 10.3 PENRITH SC 1 ST JOSEPHS 0 HENRY LAWSON 1 BLIGH PK 0 GLENMORE PK 2 COLO 6 PITT TOWN 3 BLAXLAND 0 10.4 WENTWORTH FALLS 5 ST CLAIR 0 CLAREMONT MDWS 1 GLENMORE PK 0 WARRADALE 2 SPRINGWOOD 1 CRANEBROOK 2 EMU PLAINS 1 10.5 PENRITH RSL 1 SPRINGWOOD 1 BL MTN GRAMMAR 2 BAND CLUB GOLD 2 S.M.C. 0 LONDONDERRY 4 COLO 0 BAND CLUB WHTE 2 10.6 ST CLAIR 2 CHERRYWOOD 6 WENTWORTH FALLS 0 SPRINGWOOD 2 CLAREMONT MDWS 4 GLOSSODIA 0 BLAXLAND 3 BLIGH PK 2 10.7 HENRY LAWSON 4 CHERRYWOOD 2 HAZELBROOK 6 GLENMORE PK 1 CRANEBROOK 1 SPRINGWOOD 2 PENRITH RSL 2 WILBERFORCE 7 10.8 RICHMOND 0 JAMISONTOWN 12 WARRADALE 1 BLUE MNTNS 1 S.M.S.C. 2 HAZELBROOK 0 BLAXLAND 0 SPRINGWOOD 7 11.1 ST CLAIR 1 COLO 3 BLAXLAND BYE GLENMORE PK 2 BLIGH PK 0 PENRITH RSL 2 EMU PLAINS 0 11.2 BAND CLUB BYE S.M.C. 0 WENTWORTH FALLS 4 S.M.S.C. 0 WILBERFORCE 0 RICHMOND 0 BLAXLAND 2 11.3 WARRADALE 3 PENRITH RSL 1 SPRINGWOOD 0 PENRITH SC 0 ST JOSEPHS 4 JAMISONTOWN 1 ST CLAIR 1 HAZELBROOK 2 11.4 COLO 2 MULGOA 1 SPRINGWOOD 2 CRANEBROOK 3 HAZELBROOK 3 PENRITH SC 0 BLUE MNTNS 1 EMU PLAINS 2 11.5 LONDONDERRY 3 ST JOSEPHS 0 COLO 0 BLIGH PK 0 BAND CLUB 1 RICHMOND 5 GLENMORE PK 4 BLAXLAND 0 11.6 BL MTN GRAMMAR 2 CLAREMONT MDWS 0 GLENMORE PK 4 S.M.C. 0 BLIGH PK 3 COLO 3 BYE ST CLAIR 11.7 ST JOSEPHS 0 CRANEBROOK 1 BLAXLAND 3 GLOSSODIA 4 BYE WILBERFORCE SPRINGWOOD 1 HENRY LAWSON 3 11.8 PITT TOWN 3 PENRITH RSL 0 WARRADALE 1 SPRINGWOOD 1 HAZELBROOK 0 HENRY LAWSON 2 12.1 PENRITH RSL 0 BLAXLAND 0 PENRITH SC 2 EMU PLAINS 1 SPRINGWOOD BLK 2 SPRINGWOOD RED 3 ST CLAIR BYE 12.2 ST CLAIR 1 GLENMORE PK 1 WENTWORTH FALLS 3 EMU PLAINS 2 BAND CLUB 1 ST JOSEPHS 1 BLUE MNTNS 2 HENRY LAWSON 2 12.3 PENRITH SC 0 HAZELBROOK 3 JAMISONTOWN 1 CRANEBROOK 1 RICHMOND 2 SPRINGWOOD 2 12.4 ST CLAIR 2 GLOSSODIA 0 CLAREMONT MDWS 3 PENRITH RSL 0 WARRADALE 0 COLO 3 12.5 HENRY LAWSON 1 WILBERFORCE 2 S.M.C. 0 BLAXLAND 1 PENRITH SC 1 S.M.S.C. 3 12.6 GLENMORE PK 4 BL MTN GRAMMAR 1 BAND CLUB 2 CRANEBROOK 0 BLIGH PK 3 SPRINGWOOD 1 12.7 BL MTN GRAMMAR 1 S.M.S.C. 1 HAZELBROOK RED BYE HAZELBROOK GOLD 4 ST CLAIR 0 SPRINGWOOD 2 WENTWORTH FALLS 0 13.1 MULGOA 2 RICHMOND 0 BLIGH PK 0 SPRINGWOOD 3 ST CLAIR 1 CRANEBROOK 1 13.2 HAZELBROOK 5 SPRINGWOOD 0 PENRITH SC 2 COLO 2 BAND CLUB 1 BLAXLAND 2 PENRITH RSL 4 PITT TOWN 1 13.3 EMU PLAINS 2 COLO 1 BLAXLAND 0 S.M.C. 6 ST CLAIR 6 GLENMORE PK 0 WARRADALE 1 WILBERFORCE 1 13.4 CRANEBROOK 5 WENTWORTH FALLS 1 CLAREMONT MDWS 0 SPRINGWOOD 4 ST CLAIR 1 ST JOSEPHS 0 BYE HENRY LAWSON 13.5 HAZELBROOK 1 ST CLAIR 7 BYE GLENMORE PK BLAXLAND 0 SPRINGWOOD 1 BAND CLUB 2 RICHMOND 7 14.1 ST CLAIR 3 S.M.C. 1 RICHMOND 3 PENRITH RSL 2 BYE COLO BLAXLAND 2 ST JOSEPHS 1 14.2 COLO 0 WENTWORTH FALLS 4 HENRY LAWSON 1 GLENMORE PK 2 SPRINGWOOD 1 BLUE MNTNS 1 ST CLAIR 2 EMU PLAINS 1 14.3 BLAXLAND BLCK 2 S.M.C. 3 SPRINGWOOD 7 CHERRYWOOD 0 PENRITH RSL 0 BLAXLAND GOLD 4 S.M.S.C. 1 HAZELBROOK 3 14.4 BLIGH PK 3 BLUE MNTNS 2 HENRY LAWSON 0 RICHMOND 1 CRANEBROOK 5 JAMISONTOWN 1 WARRADALE 4 HAZELBROOK 2 14.G ST CLAIR BLUE 1 EMU PLAINS 2 HAZELBROOK 1 COLO 0 ST CLAIR YLLW 6 RICHMOND 0 S.M.S.C. 1 SPRINGWOOD 0 16.G BAND CLUB 2 HAZELBROOK BLUE 1 BLUE MNTNS 0 HAZELBROOK RED 1 17.1 CLAREMONT MDWS 1 EMU PLAINS RED 11 LUDDENHAM 5 EMU PLAINS BLUE 1 BLAXLAND 3 BLUE MNTNS 1 18.1 HAZELBROOK 4 HENRY LAWSON 1 AAL3 S.M.S.C. GREEN 2 HENRY LAWSON 0

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09.4 COLO 1 GLENMORE PK 1 10.3 BLIGH PK 2 PENRITH SC 5 10.4 CLAREMONT MDWS 6 ST CLAIR 0 11.1 BLIGH PK 1 COLO 2 11.2 S.M.S.C. 0 WENTWORTH FALLS 1 11.3 PENRITH SC 0 HAZELBROOK 2 12.7 HAZELBROOK GOLD 1 SPRINGWOOD 0 HAZELBROOK RED 3 ST CLAIR 2 13.1 BLIGH PK 1 MULGOA 0 13.2 PENRITH SC 1 PENRITH RSL 3 15.1 CRANEBROOK 2 BLAXLAND 2 MULGOA 0 RICHMOND 2 ST JOSEPHS 1 EMU PLAINS 2 15.2 EMU PLAINS 2 BLAXLAND 5 BLUE MNTNS 2 SPRINGWOOD 1 WENTWORTH FALLS 4 ST CLAIR 3 15.3 COLO 3 CHERRYWOOD 3 HENRY LAWSON 1 HAZELBROOK

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9A Carss Pk 0 B Nth 4, Minotaurs 1 Pol Yth 2, Oat RSL 2 Hurst ZSC 1, Rock Suns 2 Cons Pt 1, S Souci 2 Lugarno 0;
9B Cons Pt 1 For Rngs 2, K/grove 7 Carss Pk 0, Kogarah 0 Pol Yth 2, Pens W 1 B Nth 0;
9C B Nth 2 Cons Pt 1, Peakhurst 0 Oat RSL 1, Rams RSL 6 Pens W 0, S Souci 1 ASOW 3;
9D B Hills 1 Am Aur 1, Cons Pt 0 B Nth 7, Rams RSL 1 Oat RSL 2, S Souci 4 Lugarno 0, ASOW Bye;
10A B Nth 3 For Rngs 2, Minotaurs 1 Cons Pt 1, Lugarno 1 Oat RSL 3, Rock Suns 8 Rams RSL 0, S Souci 1 Pol Yth 2;
10B K/grove 5 Minotaurs 1, Lugarno 1 Cons Pt 5, Oat RSL 0 ASOW 1, Peakhurst 1Pol Yth 1, Pens W Bye;
10C B Nth(2) 0 Lugarno 1, Cons Pt 0 B Nth(1) 0, Pol Yth 4 S Souci 1, Rams RSL 1 Carss Pk 0, Rock Suns 2 B Hills 1;
10D K/grove 1 SGOSC 3, Kogarah 2 Cons Pt 1, Oat RSL 1 Pens W 0, Peakhurst 0 For Rngs 1, Raiders 0 S Souci 3;
11A Carss Pk 1 Cons Pt 1, Peakhurst 3 Kogarah 1, S Souci 3 Pol Yth 2;
11B ASOW 2 Kogarah 1, For Rngs 2 K/grove 0, Oat RSL 0 Cons Pt 4, Pens W 5 B Nth0;
11C ASOW 2 Kogarah 1, For Rngs 2 K/grove 0, Oat RSL 0 Cons Pt 4, Pens W 5 B Nth 0;
11D ASOW 0 Cons Pt 4, Am Aur 3 Lugarno 0 Bombers 0 Pens W 3;
12A For Rngs 1 ASOW 1, Lugarno 0 Cons Pt 2, Pol Yth 2 K/grove 5;
12B Kogarah 5 Carss Pk 0, Oat RSL 3 SGOSC 0, Pens W 9 B Nth 0, Pol Yth 1 B Hills 4, Cons Pt Bye;
12C Cons Pt 2 B Hills 0, Lugarno 1 Oat RSL 0, Rams RSL 1 S Souci 3, Raiders 2 For Rngs 1;
13A Dolls Pt 1 Cons Pt 2, Oat RSL 3 Pol Yth 1, Pens W 0 Kogarah 3, S Souci 2 For Rngs 1;
13B Cons Pt 4 Carss Pk 1, Kogarah 0 B Nth(1) 2, Lugarno 2 B Nth(2) 1, Peakhurst 5 Oat RSL 0;
14A Cons Pt 1 Lugarno 0, Kogarah 5 SGOSC 0, Peakhurst 2 Pol Yth 1;
14B For Rngs 0 Pol Yth 2, Oat RSL 1 Cons Pt 1, Peakhurst 0 B Nth 1, Pens W LOF Rams RSL WOF;
15A B Nth(2) 2 Lugarno 0, Cons Pt 10 ASOW 2, For Rngs 0 B Nth(1) 4, Pens W 2 Oat RSL 2, Rams RSL 1 Am Aur 1;
16A Cons Pt 2 Raiders 1, Peakhurst 1 Kogarah 4, Pens W 4 S Souci 0, ASOW Bye;
17A Am Aur 5 Peakhurst 1, Am Scots 11 Pens W 0, Kogarah(1) 1 Rams RSL 4, Kogarah(2) LOF Carss Pk WOF;
19A Kogarah 5 Oat RSL 1, Lugarno 0 ASOW 2, Monterey 4 Cons Pt 1, Pens W 0 Raiders 2;
PL.1 For Rngs 1 ASOW 7, Lugarno 5 Am Scots 1, Oat RSL 1 Kogarah 6, Pens W 1 Carlton 1, S Souci 4 Cons Pt 0;
PL.R For Rngs 0 ASOW 2, Lugarno 0 Am Scots 3, Oat RSL 1 Kogarah 2, Pens W 4 Carlton 2, S Souci 2 Cons Pt 3;
AAA ASOW 2 Monterey 3, Cons Pt 1 SGOSC 0, Dolls Pt 0 Ansett 2, Hurst ZSC 1 Poens W 1, Pol Yth 2 S Souci 3;
AAAR ASOW 0 Monterey 0, Cons Pt 0 SGOSC 4, Dolls Pt 0 Ansett 4,Hurst ZSC 2 Pens W 0, Pol Yth 2 S Souci 2;
AAB Cons Pt 7 For Rngs 1, Monterey 2 Dolls Pt 1, SGOSC Bye;
AABR Cons Pt 2 For Rngs 3, Monterey 5 Dolls Pt 2, SGOSC Bye;
AAC Carss Pk(1) 1 Peakhurst(1) 1, K/grove 19 Raiders 1, Peakhurst(2) 5 Minotaurs 0, Carss Pk(2));
AAD Carss Pk 3 B Nth 0, For Rngs 1 B Hills 1, S Souci 4 Am Scots 1;
AAE For Rngs 3 B Hills 0, K/grove 5 Cons Pt 1, Peakhurst(2) 4 Peakhurst(1) 2, Pol Yth 3 Carss Pk 1;

1st July
9B Cons pt 0 Kogarah 2;
9C Rams RSL 4 Cons Pt 2;
10A Cons Pt 0 Lugarno 1;
10B Cons Pt 0 K/grove 3;
10C Carss Pk 0 Rock Suns 1;
10D K/grove 3 Pens W 1, SGOSC 0 Raiders 1;
11A Carss Pk WOF Kogarah LOF
11B K/grove 1 Kogarah 1, Pens W 1 Cons Pt 1;
11C B Nth 2 Oat RSL 0, Carss Pk 3 Cons Pt 0;
11D ASOW 1 Pens W 9, B Nth WOF Am Aur LOF;
12A Lugarno 3 For Rngs 0;
12B SGOSC 1 Kogarah 3;
12C Lugarno 3 Cons Pt 0, Rams RSL 1 Oat RSL 1;
14A Kogarah 0 Cons Pt 12, Lugarno 1 Pol Yth 8;
15A B Nth(2) 3 ASOW 2, Lugarno 2 Pens W 0;
16A Cons Pt WOF Peakhurst LOF
17A Am Scots WOF Kogarah(2) LOF, Kogarah(1) 2 Pens W 2;
19A Lugarno 1 Cons Pt 2;
PL.1 Am Scots 2 S Souci 2, Carlton 2 For Rngs 2, Cons Pt 9 Oat RSL 0;
PL.R Am Scots 1 S Souci 3, Carlton 2 For Rngs 0, Cons Pt 2 Oat RSL 1;
AAA SGOSC 2 Pol Yth 1;
AAAR SGOSC 2 Pol Yth 3;
AAB Dolls Pt 2 Cons Pt 2, SGOSC 2 Monterey 6, For Rngs Bye;
AABR Dolls Pt 1 Cons Pt 3, SGOSC 5 Monterey 6, For Rngs Bye;
AAC K/grove 2 Carss Pk(1) 4;
AAE K/grove 1 For Rngs 2;
14 Girls Oat RSL(1) 4 B Nth 1, Rams RSL(1) 5 Oat RSL(2) 6, Rams RSL(2) Bye;
16 Girls B Nth 1 Oat RSL 0, Cons Pt 0 Kogarah 0, Pol Yth(2) 0 ASOW 5, Pol Yth(1) Bye;
S.W. Kogarah 0 Minotaurs 6, Lugarno 9 For Rngs 0, Oat RSL 0 ASOW 7, Peakhurst 0 AGOSC 6, S Souci 3 Rams RSL 5;
O/35A Am Scots 2 Monterey(2) 6, Brighton(1) 1 Brighton(2) 6, Monterey(1) 7 ASOW
1, Oat RSL 5 S Souci 3;;
O/35B K/grove LOF For Rngs WOF, Kogarah 2 Cons Pt 1, Lugarno 8 Carss Pk 0, Oat RSL 3 Raiders 2, S Souci 2 Rams RSL 5;

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Dubbo SASS 11 Orange CYMS 2
East Dubbo United 3 Orana Spurs Dubbo 1
Dubbo Westside 0 Bathurst 75 S.C. 3
Canobolas Rangers v BYE

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PREMIER LEAGUE: Firsts: Rd 20: Bentleigh Greens 2 (Anderson M, Nilo J) Port Melb'Rne Sharks 1 (Tsaltas N), Altona East Phoenix 3 (Antoniadis T, Papadopoulos N) St. Albans Saints 0, Essendon Royals 0 Bulleen Zebras 1, Heidelberg United Fawkner Blues , Preston Lions 4 (Bosevski M, Emsovski C, Panev D, Sapazovski J) Altona Magic 1 (Todorovski Z), Green Gully Caval'Rs Dandenong Thunder CRAZY JOHN'S STATE LEAGUE 1: Firsts: Rd 13: Sunshine Georgies 0 Thomastown Zebras 2 (Gasparini J, Recchia M), Fitzroy City Oakleigh Cannons , Lalor United 4 (Adomako K, Nikolovski R (2), Nikolic M) Frankston Strikers 1 (Malcolm T), Frankston Pines 1 (Lewis C) Westvale 4 (Squillacioti L, Ujgunovski T (3)), Whittlesea Stallions Spring. White Eagles , Westgate 0 Western Suburbs 1 (Markovski S) CRAZY JOHN'S STATE LEAGUE 2 NW: Firsts: Rd 13: North Geelong War'Rs 1 (Skoko A) Croxton Park 1 (Klancevic E), Yarraville Glory 2 (Gourlias N, Angelos G) Albion Rovers 1 (Di Camillo A), Williamstown 0 Diamond Valley Utd 4 (Gillespie J, Robertson L (2), Umina P), Melbourne City 1 (Hakim M) Richmond 4 (Groba J, White D (2), Katinic A), Northcote City 0 Moreland City 0, North Coburg United 4 (Saglam H, Ferrante V, Uyanik A (2)) Geelong 3 (Rakic C, Hardy T, Popovski M) CRAZY JOHN'S STATE LEAGUE 2 SE: Firsts: Rd 13: Doncaster Rovers 0 Stonnington City 3 (Veljovic P (2), Mcbride M), Kingston City 0 Knox City 4 (Shipley T, Edgar A, Milne S, Humble A), East Richmond 0 Cranbourne Comets 2 (Rosa A (2)), Langwarrin 3 (Parton S, Duff M, Caffrey B) Morwell Pegasus 1 (Idmouh E), Old Scotch Waverley 2 (Rudzki S, Rudzki A) South Springvale 0, Croydon City Arrows 0 Springvale City 3 (Ciccarelli A (2)) CRAZY JOHN'S STATE LEAGUE 3 NW: Firsts: Rd 13: Corio 5 (Stosic M (2), Leban S, Biscan I, Smilevski G) Lalor 0, North City Lions 0 Keilor Park 1 (Zafferano V), Pascoe Vale 5 (Kovacevic N (2), Romanovski Z, Colosimo D, Burlak M) Melton 0, Sunbury United 4 (Rees T, Elmore L, Spano V) Altona City 3 (Devetak N, Amato A (2)), Laverton Park 0 Nth Sunshine Eagles 2 (Muscat S, Caceres J), Werribee City 0 Bell Park 1 (Anastasopoulos P) CRAZY JOHN'S STATE LEAGUE 3 SE: Firsts: Rd 13: Monbulk 6 (Van Egmond N, Stojanovic D, Tapai M (4)) Seaford United 2 (Wogan T (2)), Keysborough 1 (Clair D) Lyndale United 0, Clifton Hill United 2 (Hinoporos G) Sandringham City 0, Banyule City 2 (Natsis P, Devereux A) South Wantirna 0, Nunawading City 2 (Lennon K, Pahljina A) Endeavour United 3 (Almeida P, Zurita K, Madeira I), Ringwood City 2 (Mcnelliey C) Chelsea 1 (Milicevic M) 2001 PROVISIONAL LEAGUE 1 N/W: Firsts: Rd 13: Geelong Rangers 0 Broadmeadows United 0, Moreland United 2 (Youkhana I, Ryan M) Brunswick City 0, Ballarat 2 (Leigh-Lancaster A, De Jong W) Melbourne University 0, Somerton City 3 (Baykan S (3)) Darebin United 1 (Kosmidis K), Elwood City 1 (D'Amico G) Glenroy 1 (Singh J), Sydenham Park 0 Hoppers Crossing 2 (Smart K, Santalucia G) 2001 PROVISIONAL LEAGUE 1 S/E: Firsts: Rd 13: Doveton 2 (Lee R, Rice T) Mitcham United 0, Dingley City 2 (Demirkol M (2)) Mooroolbark 1 (Mccandless D), Newborough/Yallourn 1 (Robertson M) Templestowe Eagles 1 (Iacuone P), Noble Park United 0 Waverley Wanderers 0, Riversdale 1 (Kourtis A) Clayton 3 (Juricskay M (2), Formoso A), Brandon Park 1 (Kahreci B) Ashburton 0 2001 PROVISIONAL LEAGUE 2 N/W: Firsts: Rd 13: Keon Park 2 (Psiroukis V, Petrovski B) La Trobe University 0, Northern United 0 Western Eagles 0, Watsonia Heights 1 (Williams P) New South Port Utd 0, Uni. Of Melbourne 1 (Tobin R) Avondale Heights 2 (Pedulla J, Papadopoulos A), Brimbank 0 Brimbank City 2 (Mujcinovic S (2)), Whittlesea United 1 (Torun S) Mill Park 1 2001 PROVISIONAL LEAGUE 2 S/E: Firsts: Rd 13: Noble Park 3 (Manevski V, Blazevski Z, Imbert J) South Yarra 4 (Kennedy J (3), Hemetsberger M), Berwick Kings 3 (Mrdic G, Kizic J) South Caulfield 1 (Loizou S), Dandenong Inter 0 North Caulfield 0, Monash University 1 (Croes R) Beaumaris 0, Heatherton United 5 (Kiljuh A, Pekmezovic J (4)) Endeavour Hills 1, Braeside United 2 (Gidas N, Sokola M) Dandenong 1 (Neal T) 2001 PROVISIONAL LEAGUE 3: Firsts: Rd 13: Meadow Park 0 (Cordoma M (2), Mancuso M, Paliadino M) Carrum United 4, West Preston 1 (Tsitsivos S) Preston South 2 (Paunkoski T, Bonicelli M), Flemington Falcons 0 Berwick City 0, Thornbury United 1 (Mazzone L) Old Camberwell Gramm 1 (Cox N), Ascot Vale 0 Rowville Eagles 6 (Mardale J (2), Craciun

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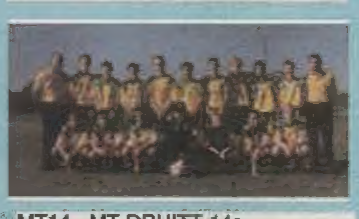

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